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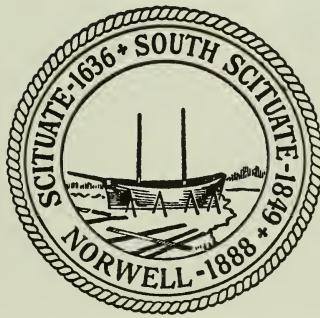
**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF NORWELL**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

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## In Memoriam



GRACE EMILY COLE

Born November 11, 1899

Died October 24, 1955

Graduated Norwell High School 1917

Bridgewater Teachers College 1919

Teacher in Norwell Schools 1931 - 1951

Norwell School Committee March, 1954, to October 24, 1955

*A Superior Teacher and Public Servant*

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THE [illegible] OF [illegible]

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**TOWN OF NORWELL**  
**Plymouth County, Massachusetts**

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*Ninth Congressional District*  
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

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*Second Councillor District*  
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham

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*Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts*  
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

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*Third Plymouth Representative District*  
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset  
\*T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

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*County Commissioners*  
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman  
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald  
Hanson

Elva M. Bent  
Brockton

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Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

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\*Elected to fill unexpired term.



## Elected Town Officers

### Selectmen

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1958
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

### Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

### Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958

### Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

### Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

### Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

### Moderator

JOSEPH M. SILVIA

### Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

### Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

### School Committee

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
*GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	
**GRACE F. COLE	Term expires 1957
ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR.	Term expires 1958
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957

### Board of Health

DANIEL R. CURRIE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
HARLAND W. FARRAR	Term expires 1958
RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1957

### Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1958
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1957

### Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALICE K. JOHNSON	Term expires 1957
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1956

\*Appointed to serve until March, 1956. \*\*Deceased.

*Planning Board*

JOHN H. LANCASTER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
G. HERBERT REPASS, Clerk	Term expires 1958
H. PHILLIP CAUSER	Term expires 1960
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1959
CHARLES H. CROMBIE	Term expires 1957

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**Appointed Town Officers***Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*THOMAS T. BARSTOW  
Agent*Board of Registrars*

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term expires 1957
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

*Welfare Agent*

HELEN E. NORRIS

*Chief of Police*\*LLOYD B. HENDERSON  
KENNETH J. BRADEEN*Agent for the Board of Health*

MABEL L. SZYDLOWSKI

*Deputy Chief*

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Constables*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

*Special Police Officers*

W. CLARKE ATWATER	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
CHESTER A. BELL	HERMAN H. KENNEY
KENNETH J. BRADEEN	CARMELLA MOLLA
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ROBERT L. MOLLA
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JOHN D. MURPHY
HARLAND W. FARRAR	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
FREDERICK HOWARD HALL	ALAN C. VIRTUE
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	LLOYD S. WEST

*Cemetery Committee*

STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1958
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1957

\*Resigned.



*Advisory Board*

HAROLD G. DUTTON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term expires 1958
JOHN M. LIND	Term expires 1958
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956
EVERETT F. OSBORNE	Term expires 1957
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1957

*Board of Appeals*

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term expires 1957
FREDERICK R. HART, JR., Secretary	Term expires 1958
JAMES P. McELWEE	Term expires 1956
RICHARD H. BROOKS, Associate Member	Term expires 1956
PAUL B. MacDONALD, Associate Member	Term expires 1957

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

JOHN D. DICKMAN

*Board of Fire Engineers*

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Eng.	WARREN P. MERRITT
FRANCIS FALCONER, Clerk	ELLSWORTH E. RICE
ARTHUR YONGE	

*Town Forest Committee*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT B. MEDEROS	

*Dog Officer*

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Forest Fire Warden*

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

*Inspector of Animals*

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

*Agent, County Aid to  
Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

*Moth Superintendent*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Fence Viewers*HARRY G. PINSON  
J. BERNARD SCOTT*Burial Agent*

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

*Custodian of Town Hall*  
WALTER L. BROWN



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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February 7, 1956.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

### Census

Perhaps the most significant fact of this brief report is taken from the decennial census of 1955 in that our population has increased from 2,515 in 1950 to 4,127, or 64%, in five years.

### Financial

Florence M. Cushing provided in her will, funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Hall. The twenty-seventh accounting of the Trustees, covering the year ending August 20, 1955, reports the principal amount of \$45,071.15, total gross income of \$3,671.85, expenditures of \$1,157.43, leaving a balance of income of \$2,514.42. Emergency lighting for the hall, as required by the Department of Public Safety, and fire insurance for the building and contents were provided by the fund, leaving a balance as above for replacement of furniture, redecorating and other purposes.

Negotiations with the Hurricane Relief Board of the Commonwealth have continued through the year with the expectation that the Town will ultimately recover about 95% of its expenditures.

A report of audit by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, covering the period from December 10, 1953, to October 12, 1955, is on file at the Town Office. It is a pleasure to report that your financial records are in good condition.

Certification of our free cash account in the sum of \$153,534.60 was received January 1, 1955. Subsequent transfer of \$103,090.00 to reduce the overall cost of the Ridge Hill School and other transfers voted at the special town meeting materially depleted this reserve. However, the certification received January 1, 1956, indicates a recovery of the free cash account to the amount of \$81,422.67.

The award of \$425,000.00 School Bonds at 2.40% interest and a modest premium has been recently approved. We believe the terms are favorable, under present conditions, but encourage the investment of portions of the proceeds in suitable short term obligations of the U. S. Government, until needed for payment as construction progresses.

### **Union Bridge**

The problem of Union Bridge still confronts us. Its recent history is beyond the scope of this report, but has been extensively covered in the public press. Aware of an obligation to open the draw upon request, we are presently not convinced of the need for a completely new bridge. On the other hand, if evidence of serious structural weakness is presented, the offer of 70% contribution by the State, 15% by the County and 15% shared equally by Marshfield and Norwell should not be ignored. We have requested a meeting of the state, county and town officials concerned, to be arranged before town meeting, if possible. We have also inserted various articles in the warrant, including one to provide funds for an independent engineering survey and report if such action seems advisable.

### **Roads**

Chapter 90 funds for the year have been expended for the continued reconstruction of Main Street. We suggest the appropriation of \$5,000 as the town's share for the same project in 1956.

Hearings on the River Street layout were completed during the year. The recent sale of the Bishop Hunt property, with the prospect of new home construction on adjacent land, make a decision on this layout advisable at this town meeting to avoid higher land costs if further delayed.

### **Brantwood Manor**

It will be recalled that the development of Brantwood Manor was in progress when the Zoning By-Law became effective, April 10, 1952. Since the remaining house lots, as planned, were less in size than require, permit to continue was sought from the Board of Appeals by the owner. Such permission was denied on the ground that individual lots had not been described in deeds in accordance with the Zoning By-Law. The matter was then taken before the Emergency Housing Board, then to a single justice of the Supreme Court who remanded it to the Superior Court for trial.

After a preliminary hearing in this Court, it became apparent to all concerned that a settlement between the parties, with approval of the Court, was desirable. Following a number of conferences and a view of the premises with the owner's attorney, agreement was reached substantially as follows:

1. The owner agrees to increase the frontage of all remaining lots to a minimum of 90' wherever possible within the original layout of streets.
2. Unfinished streets now existing and new ones as originally

planned would be constructed and surfaced by the owner or developer in accordance with the present rules and regulations of the Planning Board.

3. The sum of \$500 would be withheld for each lot to guarantee completion of its portion of the street.
4. The control of the Board of Health over the lots, in the matter of suitability for dwelling construction, would not be impaired.

Formal agreements as outlined, with revised plans, are being presented to the Superior Court this week. If consummated, we believe the result will be a reasonable solution.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman,*  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS S. CANN,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday, March 7, 1955 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at  
Cushing Memorial Town Hall and**

**Saturday, March 12, 1955 at 12 noon for the Election of  
Town Officers**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, to pay Town debts, expenses, and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town effective from January 1, 1955, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out of State Travel, Elections and Registration, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Incidental Disbursements, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Annex Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Highway Surveyor, Public



Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out of State Travel, Vocational Training, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, and Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or some other sum or sums of money, from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200, or some other sum or sums of money, to replace two snow plows, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surface on Central Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, or some other sum or sums of money, for resurfacing and surface treatment with asphalt, streets in Washington Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surface on Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, to grade and resurface with asphalt, Wendall Avenue and Douglas Avenue, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Leigh Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of the construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Ch. 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town a source and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof and for access thereto and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,000, or some other sum or sums of money for such purpose and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$8,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Ch. 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$153,000 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter, in Pleasant Street from the proposed pumping station to be erected near the Hanover town line to Main Street and there connect with addi-

tional pipe lines to be laid from the present water main in Washington Street at Assinippi, along Assinippi Avenue and Main Street to a proposed standpipe to be erected in the rear of Humphrey Turner's residence on Main Street, total mileage approximately 4 miles; and for the development of a well field or fields, including wells, pipes and pumping station equipment and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$153,000, or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine, by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$33,000, or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street from the residence of Humphrey Turner to Dover Street, mileage approximately one mile, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$33,000, or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine, by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto:

Assessors Department — Aerial Map	\$5.00
Fire Dept. — Company No. 3, Church Hill	240.38
Tree Warden — Mist Sprayer	13.38
Highway Department — Mill Lane	.23
Unpaid Bills (1953)	135.75

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,135.87, or some other sum or sums of money, for the payment of an unpaid bill of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Loring H. Jacobs (Incidental Account) \$1,135.87

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.



Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Joseph F. Pilalas

Harry A. Merritt

Leroy McKay

Richard Joseph

William G. Spradlin

Loring L. Wadsworth

Elizabeth A. Merritt

Blanche F. Merritt

Richard W. Davis

Harold A. Young

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, or some other sum or sums of money, for decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations during the Christmas holiday season, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1948 which instructed the Selectmen to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each regular and special Town meeting and to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

"Article IV, Section 8. The Selectmen in their discretion may, or upon the written request therefor signed by 50 voters of the Town shall, conduct a forum at least 7 days prior to any regular or special Town meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Warrant for such meeting."

or act on anything relative thereto.

William J. Yetman

Frances H. Yetman

Francis E. MacFarlane

Marjorie G. MacFarlane

Raymond S. Rawcliffe

Ina B. Rawcliffe

Frederick R. Hart, Jr.

Lois E. Hart

Dorothea J. Gilmour

Alphonso W. Gilmour

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000, or some other sum or sums of money, for Civil Defense purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, or some other sum or sums of money, for

the purchase and installation of a gasoline generator to provide electric power in the Elementary School in case of severe civil disaster, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town by-law the following:

“Article XIII. No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use without a written permit from the Selectmen and the Selectmen shall withhold such permit unless such erection, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with the Zoning By-Law of the Town.”  
or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Zoning Board of Appeals as established by the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell to act as the Board of Appeals authorized by the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81Z or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board, as a board or with the aid of a committee they may appoint, to study and bring in at regular or special Town meeting a set of building laws, or act on anything relative thereto. — Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town by-law the following:

Article XIV. “No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said board, said board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County, seven days at least before the public hearing.”  
or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said para-

graph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 1000, so that said paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 1000 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Hanover-Norwell Town Line.

Frederick H. Hall  
Lyonel D. Forkey  
Ellsworth E. Rice  
Carl Fredrickson  
Joseph Feneck  
Everett C. Magoun

Fred L. Pratt  
Elmer G. MacDonald  
Irene MacDonald  
John L. DeMarchi  
Herbert A. Lincoln  
Richard A. Gaudette

Norman H. Swain

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase, as proposed, is the best solution to the problem.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said paragraph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 800, so that said last paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 800 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

Herbert N. Fredrickson  
Carl F. Fredrickson  
Joseph Feneck  
Everett C. Magoun  
Fred L. Pratt

Elmer G. MacDonald  
Irene MacDonald  
John L. DeMarchi  
Herbert A. Lincoln  
Richard A. Gaudette

Norman H. Swain

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase as proposed is the best solution to the problem.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said paragraph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 600 so that the last paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 600 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

Herbert N. Fredrickson	Elmer G. MacDonald
Carl F. Fredrickson	Irene MacDonald
Joseph Feneck	John L. DeMarchi
Everett C. Magoun	Herbert A. Lincoln
Fred L. Pratt	Richard A. Gaudette
Norman H. Swain	

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase as proposed is the best solution to the problem.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following changes to the present Zoning By-Law, or act on anything relative thereto:

"To amend by striking out the present Section III and inserting the following:

### SECTION III

#### *Establishment of Districts*

The Town is hereby divided into five classes of Districts:

Residential District A, B, C.  
Business District A, B.

The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.



Residential District B shall include all the land, except Residential District C and Business District B, west of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District C shall include all the land as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, Ernest W. Branch, Inc., Civil Engineer, and dated March 11, 1939, and recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, described as follows:

"Starting at the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at the southeasterly way line of Jacobs Trail, thence running northerly by Jacobs Trail and land formerly of J. E. Anderson to lot No. 61 as shown on said plan, thence southeasterly by land of said Anderson 165.45 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running northeasterly by land of Thomas Leavitt to Jacobs Lake, thence turning and running by the shore line in a northwesterly direction to land of Henry Hayward as shown on said plan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hayward land to lot No. 134 as shown on said plan, thence turning northwesterly by said Hayward land to Douglas Avenue as shown on said plan, thence turning northeasterly still by Hayward land to the shore line of Jacobs Lake, thence by an irregular line of the pond in a northwesterly direction to lot No. 193, as shown on said plan, thence running by lot No. 193 and Jacobs Lake in a northwesterly direction to land formerly of Hegan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hegan land to a point at junction of land formerly of Thomas Monk, thence turning southeasterly by said Monk land to Duncan Drive as shown on said plan, thence southerly by land of said Monk to intersection of land of Edward Farmer (at junction of Duncan Drive and Doris Avenue) thence easterly by said Farmer land to lot No. 20 as shown on said plan, thence southerly by said Farmer land to Washington Street; thence by Washington Street easterly and southeasterly to point of beginning."

#### *Business District A*

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street, due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street;

thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due south of the intersection

of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street;

thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to Central Street;

thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Streets to the point of beginning.

#### *Business District B*

The Business District B shall include all the land bounded and described as follows:

“starting on the Norwell-Hingham town line at a point 300 feet westerly of the westerly way line of Washington Street, thence southerly parallel to and 300 feet west of the westerly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hanover town line, thence on said line easterly to a point 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street, thence northerly, parallel to and 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hingham town line, thence on said line to the point of beginning, except that portion of Residential District C as shall come within such lines.”

To amend the present Section VII by striking out sub-sections A-1 and A-2 and inserting the following:

#### A. Residential Lot Sizes

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
  - a. Residential District A — One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres without such frontage.
  - b. Residential District B — One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.
  - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public Way or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
  - d. Business Districts A and B — One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.

provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
  - a. Residential District A — One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
  - b. Residential District B—One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
  - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
  - d. Business District A and B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.

To further amend Section VII by striking out present sub-sections B-2, B-3 and B-4 and inserting the following:

B. Setbacks

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential Districts
  - a. Residential Districts A and B—No building in the Residential Districts A and B shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
  - b. Residential District C — No building in Residential District C shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.



3. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts — No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except additions to dwellings existing at the effective date of this provision, may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.

All provisions of the present Zoning By-Law shall remain in effect until such time as the proposed changes are approved by the Attorney General, duly advertised and become effective.

Proposed by the Planning Board as directed by vote of Special Town Meeting held November 8, 1954.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1954 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other sum or sums of money, for expenses for the Regional School District Planning Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town of Norwell will vote to thank the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Inc., for the gift of the land known as Ridge Hill Grove, and direct the Selectmen to convey this vote of thanks to that Association, or act on anything relative thereto. — Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4000, or some other sum or sums of money, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee to install gutters, drains and similar equipment on the old section of the High School Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400, or some other sum or sums of money, for salaries and expenses of conducting evening Practical Arts classes for adults at the High School, or take any other action relative thereto. — Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the hard surfacing and drainage of the High School parking lot and the road leading into it from the street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 41. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

## SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1955

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 12, 1955, during the polling hours then and there to act on the following article:

Article 42. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and one member of the Board of Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the seventh day of March to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 7, 1955, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventh day of March 1955. Given under our hands at Norwell this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman,*  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS S. CANN,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

## Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1955

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Harland W. Farrar, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Town Clerk acting as Moderator Pro Tem. The call for the meeting was read, also the closing of the Warrant and the return by the Constable relative to the posting of Warrants by him.

Article 1. The Chair called for nominations for Moderator. Joseph M. Silvia was nominated and the nomination seconded after which it was voted to close nominations. Moved, seconded and voted that the Moderator Pro Tem cast one ballot for Joseph M. Silvia for Moderator, which was done. The Town Clerk swore in Mr. Silvia and he took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the reports of Town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2, but the motion failed to pass.

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and carried by voice vote that the recommendation of the Advisory Board on each of the 105 items in the Budget be considered as a motion made and seconded in each instance retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. Working under this procedure, the following sums were raised and appropriated, transferred or appropriated from other funds in the treasury as indicated in the individual vote. An attempt to group related items was made but abandoned.

#1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. salary of moderator.

#2. Voted 178 for 82 against to amend #2 to read \$1500. salary of Chairman of Board of Selectmen. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.

#3. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend #3 to read \$600. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for salary of other two members of Board of Selectmen.

#5. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #5 to read \$1144. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1144. for Clerical Assistance for Selectmen.

#15. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #15 to read \$1500. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for salary of Chairman of Board of Assessors.

#16. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #16 to read \$600. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for salary of two other members of Board of Assessors.

#19. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #19 to read \$1144. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1144. for clerical assistance of Assessors.

#4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for expenses of Selectmen.

#6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for Town Hall Clerk.

#7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14. for inspections and extra days.

#8. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #8 to read \$1800. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for salary of Town Accountant.

#9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for expenses of Town Accountant.

#10. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #10 to read \$1800. Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of \$1800. for salary of Treasurer.

Moved, seconded and voted that all items in #11 thru 21 not already acted upon be voted in the sums recommended by the Advisory Board, that is:

#11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$567.50 for expenses of Treasurer.

#12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1695. for Title Account.

#13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for salary of Collector.

#14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2782. for expense of Collector.

#17. Voted to fix the pay for Extra Days of Assessors at \$14. per day.

#18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for expenses of Assessors.

#20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. for Retainer Fee of Counsel.

#21. Voted to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2000. for Extra Legal Expenses.



Voted to reconsider #21. Voted to amend #21 to read to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$2000.

#21. Voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$2000. for Extra Legal Expenses of Counsel.

#22. Voted to amend #22 to read \$1800.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for the salary of Town Clerk.

#23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950. for expenses of Town Clerk.

#24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130. for Out of State Travel of Town Clerk.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in Items 25 thru 35, that is,

#25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for salary of three Registrars.

#26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for Clerk of Board of Registrars.

#27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160. for Election Officers (\$10. per meeting).

#28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for expenses of Elections and Registration.

#29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for expenses of Board of Appeals.

#30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of the Planning Board.

#31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for expenses of Incidental Disbursements.

#32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300. for salary of Custodian, Town Hall Maintenance.

#33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400. for expenses of Town Hall Maintenance.

#34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360. for salary of Custodian of Town Hall Annex.

#35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600. for expenses of Town Hall Annex Maintenance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items #36 thru #52, that is,

#36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400. for payroll of Police Department.

#36A. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for expense and equipment of Police Department.

#37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of Dog Officer.

#38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. for general payroll of the Fire Department.

#39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$720. for Stewards of the Fire Department.

#40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6260. for expenses of Fire Department.

#41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3355. for general equipment of the Fire Department.

#42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for permits of Fire Department.

#43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of Forest Fire Patrol.

#44. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150. for salary and expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

#45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for salary and expense of Moth Department.

#46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for expenses of Dutch Elm Disease.

#47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for expenses of Elm Tree Beetle.

#48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for expense of Tent Caterpillar.

#49. Voted to set the salary of the Tree Warden at \$14. per day.

#50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for expenses of Tree Warden.

#51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salaries and expenses of Squares and Triangles.

#52. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480. for salaries and expenses of Mowing Bushes.

#53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225. for salaries of three (3) members of Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items numbered 54 thru 60, that is,

#54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for aid and expenses of the Board of Health.

#55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for salary and expense of Inspector of Animals.

#56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for salary of School Nurse.

#57. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for transportation of School Nurse.

#58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for salary of School Dentist.

#59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for salary of Dental Hygienist.

#60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for salary of School Physician.

#61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$832. for payroll for Town Dump.

#61A. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368. for expenses of Town Dump.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 62 thru 67, that is,

#62. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for salaries and expenses of Town Account, Highways.

#63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6250. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 81 Highways.

#64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 90, Highways.

#65. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for expenses of Signs and Road Markings.

#66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for salaries and expenses of Snow Removal and Sanding.

#67. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2130. for expenses of Street Lights.

#68. Voted to set the pay of the Highway Surveyor at \$14. per day.

#69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

#70. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of other two members of Board of Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 71 thru 78, that is,

#71. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600. for salary of Agent of Welfare.

#72. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for aid and expense of Public Welfare.

#73. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for administration of Old Age Assistance.

#74. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. for aid of Old Age Assistance.

#75. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. for administration of Aid to Dependent Children.



#76. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for aid under Aid to Dependent Children.

#77. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. for administration of Disability Assistance.

#78. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for aid under Disability Assistance.

Moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for Veterans' Benefits.

#80. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of Clerk of the School Committee as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#81. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of four other Members of the School Committee as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#82. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend #82 to read \$205,393.14 for salaries (Supervisory, Instruction, Operation) and expenses of Schools. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$205,393.14 for salaries (Supervisory, Instruction, Operation) and expenses of Schools.

#82A. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on #82A.

#82B. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for School Out of State Travel.

#83. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for tuition and transportation for Vocational Training.

#84. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for William J. Leonard Memorial Library, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#85. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for James Library, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#86. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for salary of three (3) Water Commissioners.

#87. Voted to set pay of Water Commissioners at \$14. per day for supervision.

#88. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for expenses of Water Department.

#89. Voted to amend #89 to read \$572.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$572. for clerical assistance of Water Department.

#90. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for expense of Veterans' Graves.

#91. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for Washington Street Cemetery.

#92. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. toward principal of High School Debt.

#93. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180. for interest of High School Debt.

Motion was made and seconded to consider items #94 thru #105 as a group and raise and appropriate the sums as recommended therein by the Advisory Board. Motion was made, seconded and put to vote to amend the motion by adding the words "with the exception #105." This amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted to consider items #94 thru 105 as a group and raise and appropriate the sums as recommended therein by the Advisory Board, that is,

#94. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. principal of the Elementary School Debt.

#95. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5062.50 for interest on Elementary School Debt.

#96. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for principal on New High School Addition.

#97. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6187.50 for interest on New High School Addition Debt.

#98. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000. for principal on Water Debt.

#99. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2846.25 for interest on Water Debt.

#100. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. as contribution to Aid to Agriculture.

#101. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

#102. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,814.40 for Plymouth County Retirement.

#103. Voted to transfer the sum of \$9000. from Overlay Surplus to form the Reserve Fund.

#104. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for printing and distribution of Town Reports and Budgets.

#105. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for Memorial Day Observance.

Article 4. Upon recommendation by the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$13,750. from Available Funds, in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Upon recommendation by the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate

the sum of \$12,000. from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 6. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. to replace two snow plows.

Article 7. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for mix and place surface on Central Street.

Article 8. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for resurfacing and surface treatment with asphalt, streets in Washington Park.

Article 9. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for mix and place surface on Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road.

Article 10. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to grade and resurface with asphalt Wendall Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

Article 11. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for drainage on Leigh Road.

Article 12. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 13. Upon recommendations of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town choose William D. Jacobs, a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41.

Meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. as called for in the Warrant.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Adjourned Town Meeting

March 14, 1955

The Annual Town Meeting was reconvened on Monday, March 14, 1955. The Moderator, Joseph M. Silva, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m., appointed the following persons as tellers and swore in same: Frank W. Rounds, Donald C. Wilder, James Cavanagh, John Clark, Harry L. Chase, Jr., James T. King, William D. Hallaren and Paul D. MacDonald.

The Moderator declared a quorum to be present (215).

Motion made, seconded and voted to admit non-voting property owners, same to be seated in the balcony nearest the street.

Motion made, seconded and voted to reconsider Article 3. Mr. Barstow spoke for reconsideration and Mr. Allen spoke against it.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the amounts in the right hand column of the transcript of the Warrant as recommended by the Advisory Board, except that item #7 shall read "to fix the rate for inspections and extra days for Selectmen at \$14. per day," and except that item #17 shall read "to fix the rate for extra days for Assessors at \$14. per day," that item #21 shall read "\$2,000. to be transferred from available funds," item #49 shall read "to fix the salary of the Tree Warden at \$14. per day," item #68 shall read "Salary of Highway Surveyor shall be \$14. per day," items 82 and 82A shall be voted as the one sum of \$205,393.14 as at the previous meeting and that item #103 be transferred from Surplus Overlay and that item #87 shall read "Supervision \$14. per day."

Frank Sweetser made a motion which was seconded to amend the motion by adding the words "and except that the amounts in items 5, 8, 10, 19, 22 be raised and appropriated in the amounts requested rather than those recommended by the Advisory Board." The amendment was voted, 132 in favor, 115 against.

The amended motion was then voted that the Town raise and appropriate the amounts in the right hand column of the transcript of the Warrant as recommended by the Advisory Board, except item #5 shall read \$1144. for Clerical Assistance of Selectmen, item #7 shall read \$14. per day for extra days of Selectmen, That the salary of the Town Accountant read \$1,800., That the salary of the Town Treasurer read \$1,800. per year, That the salary of the Town Treasurer read \$1,800. per year, The salary for extra days of Assessors be at the rate of \$14. per day, That \$2,000. for extra legal expenses be transferred from Available Funds, The sum of \$1144. be raised and appropriated for Clerical



Assistance of Assessors, That the sum of \$1,800. be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Clerk, That the rate of pay as Salary for the Tree Warden be set at \$14. per day, That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be set at \$14. per day, That the sum of \$205,393.14 be raised and appropriated in one sum for salaries and expenses of Schools, That the rate of pay for days of Supervision by the Water Commissioners be \$14. and That the sum of \$9,000. be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to be the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$55,000. for the purpose of the construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs, and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000., by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

The Moderator announced that a 2/3 vote would be necessary, since a Bond issue was involved. He also announced that those not voting could be counted as in the affirmative.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting function under a rule that 2/3 of those rising to vote be used.

A motion was made and seconded to postpone action on all articles concerning water which was lost, 46 for and 180 against.

The original motion was then put to vote and carried 201 for, 42 against. That is, voted 201 for, 42 against to appropriate the sum of \$55,000. for the purpose of construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000., by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted 185 for, 12 against, to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town, a source and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof and for access thereto and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,000. for such purpose and to authorize



the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$8,000. by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and voted 203 for, 10 against, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$153,000. for the purpose of purchasing material and laying water mains of not less than 6 inch, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Pleasant Street and South Street, from the proposed pumping station to be erected near the Hanover town line to Main Street and there connect with additional pipe lines to be laid from the present water main in Washington Street at Assinippi, along Assinippi Avenue and Main Street, to a proposed standpipe to be erected in the rear of Humphrey Turner's residence on Main Street, total mileage approximately 4 miles; and for the purpose of the development of a well or field, including wells, pipes, and pumping station equipment and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose, One hundred fifty-three thousand (153,000) dollars by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and voted 173 for, 22 against, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,000. for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street from the residence of Humphrey Turner to Dover Street, mileage approximately one mile and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$33,000. by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed.

Assessors Department, Aerial Maps	\$5.00
Tree Warden, Mist Sprayer	13.38
Fire Dept. No. 3, Church Hill	240.38
Highway Dept., Mill Lane	.23
Unpaid Bills, 1953	135.75

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted 201 for, 12 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1135.87 for payment of an unpaid bill of the year of 1954.

Loring H. Jacobs (Incidental Account) \$1135.87

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 21. A motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner Jr. Post 192 American Legion as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, was not carried.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, March 21, 1955, at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## 2nd Adjourned Town Meeting

March 21, 1955

The Town Meeting was reconvened at 8 p.m. on March 21, 1955, in Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The Moderator, Joseph M. Silvia, called the meeting to order and appointed Frank W. Rounds, Jr., Harry Chase, Donald Wilder and James Cavanagh tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Article 21. William C. Bennett made a motion, which was seconded, to reconsider Article 21. After much discussion, it was voted 139 in favor to 83 against to reconsider Article 21.

A motion was made, seconded and so "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner Jr. Post 192 American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws."

Article 22. A motion was made, seconded and voted 118 for, 89 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations.

A motion to reconsider Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 was made, seconded, but defeated by vote of 73 for, 139 against.

Article 23. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850 for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps. A motion to indefinitely postpone action was lost.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, read a report of the program for reassessment of the Town. A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the continued reading of the report,

which motion failed to carry, after which Mr. Allen summed up his report. After some discussion it was voted by voice "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850.00 for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps."

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and voted 128 for, 35 against, to rescind the vote of the Special Town Meeting of Dec. 13, 1948, which instructed the Selectmen to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each regular and special Town meeting and to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding the following:

Article IV Section 8. The Selectmen in their discretion may or upon the written request therefor signed by 50 voters of the Town shall conduct a forum at least 7 days prior to any regular or special Town Meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Warrant for such meeting.

Article 25. A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for Civil Defense purposes. A motion was made, seconded and voted to amend the main motion by substituting "transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund" for "raise and appropriate."

The amended motion "to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1000 for Civil Defense" was seconded and voted.

Article 26. A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purchase and installation of a gasoline generator to provide electric power in the Elementary School in case of severe civil disaster was not carried.

Article 27. Motion made, seconded and voted 177 for, 12 against, to adopt as a Zoning By-Law the following:

Article XIII. No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use without a written permit from the Selectmen and the Selectmen shall withhold such permit unless such erection, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with the Zoning By-Law of the Town. Question of Quorum was raised. Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting until Monday, March 28th. at 7:30 p.m. Motion made and seconded to amend this motion to read Wednesday, March 23rd. Motion lost. Plea advanced to continue meeting and proponent of motion to determine quorum withdrew his request.

Article 28. A motion was made and seconded to designate the Zoning Board of Appeals as established by the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, to act as the Board of Appeals authorized by the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section

81Z. A motion was made and seconded to postpone indefinitely action on the motion. So voted.

Article 29. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Planning Board as a Board, or with the aid of a committee they may appoint, to study and bring in at a regular or special Town Meeting a set of Building Laws. An amendment to the motion was made, seconded and voted 126 for, 44 against, "that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to survey the need for a Building code in the Town and to present a possible code at the next Annual Town Meeting."

Article 30. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt as a By-Law the following:

Article XIV. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said board, said board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing.

A motion was made and seconded that the main motion be indefinitely postponed. This motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the words "and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit."

An amendment to the amendment was moved and seconded that the following should be inserted between the word "town" and "not" in the amended article "except that an individual home owner may remove up to 5 cu. yd. for the purpose of landscaping his own property." The amendment to the amendment was defeated and the main motion as amended was defeated.

Article 31. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 31.

Article 32. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 32.

Article 33. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 33.

Motion made, seconded and so voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, March 28, 1955, at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL.  
*Town Clerk.*



## Adjourned Town Meeting

March 28, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:15 by the Moderator. It became necessary to blow fire siren and contact voters by telephone to get a quorum. There were 210 present to open the meeting. (Quorum 200.) Non-voters were admitted to the left balcony. The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder, James Cavanagh, Frank W. Rounds, Jr., and Harry L. Chase, Jr., to act as tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Article 34. Motion made and seconded to amend the present Zoning By-Law by striking out the present Section III and inserting the following:

### SECTION III

#### *Establishment of Districts*

The Town is hereby divided into five classes of Districts:

\*Residential District A, B, C

Business District A, B

The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District B shall include all the land, except Residential District C and Business District B, west of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District C shall include all the land as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, Ernest W. Branch, Inc. Civil Engineer, and dated March 11, 1939, and recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, described as follows:

Starting at the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at the southeasterly way line of Jacobs Trail, thence running northerly by Jacobs Trail and land formerly of J. E. Anderson to lot No. 61 as shown on said plan, thence southeasterly by land of said Anderson 165.45 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turn-



ing and running northeasterly by land of Thomas Leavitt to Jacobs Lake, thence turning and running by the shore line in a northwesterly direction to land of Henry Hayward as shown on said plan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hayward land to lot No. 134 as shown on said plan, thence turning northwesterly by said Hayward land to Douglas Avenue as shown on said plan, thence turning northeasterly still by Hayward land to the shore line of Jacobs' Lake, thence by an irregular line of the pond in a northwesterly direction to lot No. 193, as shown on said plan, thence running by lot No. 193 and Jacobs Lake in a northwesterly direction to land formerly of Hegan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hegan land to a point at junction of land formerly of Thomas Monk, thence turning southeasterly by said Monk land to Duncan Drive as shown on said plan, thence southerly by land of said Monk to intersection of land of Edward Farmer (at junction of Duncan Drive and Doris Avenue) thence easterly by said Farmer land to lot No. 20 as shown on said plan, thence southerly by said Farmer land to Washington Street; thence by Washington Street easterly and southeasterly to point of beginning.

#### *Business District A*

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street, due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street, thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street and 300 feet therefrom to a point due south of the intersection of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street; thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street; thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street and 300 feet therefrom to Central Street; thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Street to the point of beginning.

#### *Business District B*

The Business District B shall include all the land bounded and described as follows:

"starting on the Norwell-Hingham town line to a point 300 feet westerly of the westerly way line of Washington Street, thence southerly parallel to and 300 feet west of the westerly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hanover town line, thence on said line easterly to a point 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street, thence northerly, parallel to and 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hingham town line, thence on said line to the point of

beginning, except that portion of Residential District C as shall come within such lines."

To amend the present Section VII by striking out sub-sections A1 and A2 and inserting the following:

A. Residential Lot Sizes.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
  - a. Residential District A. One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres without such frontage.
  - b. Residential District B. One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.
  - c. Residential District C. 8000 square feet with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public Way or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
  - d. Business Districts A and B. One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way or a Way approved by the Planning Board or one acre without such frontage.  
provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.
2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
  - a. Residential District A — One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
  - b. Residential District B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
  - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public or Private Way, or with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.

- d. Business Districts A and B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.

To further amend Section VII by striking out present subsections B-2, B-3 and B-4 and inserting the following:

B. Setbacks

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential Districts
  - a. Residential Districts A and B — No building in the Residential Districts A and B shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
  - b. Residential District C — No building in Residential District C shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts  
No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except additions to dwellings existing at the effective date of this provision, may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.

All provisions of the present Zoning By-Law shall remain in effect until such time as the proposed changes are approved by the Attorney General, duly advertised and become effective.

Motion made and seconded that the motion be postponed indefinitely. Motion defeated.

Motion made and seconded that main motion be amended by striking out the following "or on a way approved by the Planning Board in 1a, 1b, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2d." Amendment failed to carry.

Question of a quorum raised. Voters counted, there were 215 present.

Main motion then voted, (see \*) 140 for, 43 against.

Article 35. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the 1954 Dog Tax Refund of \$799.06 to the School Account.

Article 36. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee. This motion failed to pass.

Article 37. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted "to thank the Union Athletic Association of Norwell Inc. for the gift of the land known as Ridge Hill Grove, and direct the Selectmen to convey this vote of thanks to that Association."

Article 38. Motion made, seconded and voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Available Funds in the treasury to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, to install gutters, drains, and similar equipment on the old section of the High School building.

Article 39. Motion made, seconded and voted 143 for, 46 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for salaries and expenses of conducting Evening Practical Arts classes for Adults at the High School.

Article 40. A motion was made and seconded, but failed to carry, to transfer from Available Funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4,000 for the hard surfacing and drainage of the High School parking lot and road leading to it from the street.

Article 41. Sale of Fish Rights.

The Moderator auctioned two fish rights. Edward J. Mahoney purchased Fish Right #1 for \$3.50. Paul F. Bailey purchased Fish Right #2 for \$5.10. The business of the Warrant being completed, a Motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Appropriations — Annual Meeting

March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1955

Moderator	\$50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2), Salary	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Town Hall Clerk	1,500.00
Inspections and Extra Days, \$14.00 per day	
Assessors	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2), Salary	300.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Maps (Art. 23)	2,850.00
Inspections and Extra Days, \$14.00 per day	
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent, Salary	3,600.00



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Clerk, Salary	1,116.00
Aid and Expense	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	150.00
Aid	35,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid and Expenses	2,000.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	567.50
Tax Title Account	1,695.00
Collector	
Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	2,782.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	950.00
Out of State Travel	130.00
Highway Department	
Salary Highway Surveyor \$14.00 per day	
Town Account Salaries and Expenses	2,500.00
Chap. 81 Roads — Salaries and Expenses	6,250.00
Chap. 90 Roads — Salaries and Expenses	4,000.00
Signs and Road Markings	300.00
Snow Removal and Sanding—Salaries and Expenses	9,000.00
Purchase 2 plows — Art. 6	1,200.00
Central St. Mix and Place — Art. 7	5,000.00
Washington Park — Art. 8	2,500.00
Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road — Art. 9	2,000.00
Wendall Ave. and Douglas Ave. — Art. 10	600.00
Leigh Road Drainage — Art. 11	600.00
Street Lights	2,130.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid and Expenses	1,500.00
Town Dump	
Payroll	832.00
Expenses	368.00



Tree Warden	
Salary — \$14.00 per day	
Expenses	2,500.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expenses	500.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease Expenses	3,500.00
Squares and Triangles — Salaries and Expenses	300.00
Mowing Bushes — Salaries and Expenses	480.00
Moth Department — Salaries and Expenses	1,800.00
Water Department	
Salary (3) Commissioners	75.00
Expenses	9,000.00
Clerical Assistance	520.00
Supervision — \$14.00 per day	
School Department	
School Committee Salaries (4)	300.00
School Committee Secretary	300.00
Salaries and Expenses	205,393.14
Out of State Travel	50.00
Vocational Training — Tuition and Transportation	1,800.00
Practical Arts Class	400.00
Libraries	
James	1,000.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
Health Department	
School Nurse — Salary	3,000.00
School Nurse — Transportation	500.00
School Dentist — Salary	1,000.00
Dental Hygienist — Salary	400.00
School Physician — Salary	400.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary and Expenses	150.00
Elections and Registrations	
Registrars Salary (3)	75.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers (\$10.00 per meeting)	160.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	5,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	6,260.00
General Equipment	3,355.00
Permits	250.00
Forest Fire Patrol Expenses	200.00

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Police Department	
Payroll	2,400.00
Expenses and Equipment	400.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	200.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	100.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	
Salary and Expenses	150.00
Dog Officer	
Expenses	200.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves	400.00
Washington Street Cemetery	800.00
Incidental Disbursements	
Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salary — Custodian	3,300.00
Expenses	2,400.00
Town Hall Annex Maintenance	
Salary — Custodian	360.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Counsel	
Retainer Fee	850.00
Aid to Agriculture	
Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	2,814.40
Town Reports and Budgets	
Printing and Distribution	1,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	300.00
Unpaid Bill — Art. 19	1,135.87
Mosquito Control — Art. 20	150.00
Legion Headquarters — Art. 21	350.00
Christmas Decoration — Art. 22	100.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	
High School Debt	
Principal	4,000.00
Interest	180.00
Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,062.50
New High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	6,187.50

Water	
Principal	8,000.00
Interest	2,846.25
Total	<u>\$448,858.16</u>

#### TRANSFERS

To Extra Legal Expenses from Available Funds	\$2,000.00
To Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	9,000.00
To Chapter 81 Work on Highways from Available Funds	13,750.00
To Chapter 90 Work on Highways from Available Funds	12,000.00
To Civil Defense from Excess and Deficiency	1,000.00
To School Account from Dog Tax Refund	799.06
To School Committee for High School Gutters, etc., from Free Cash — Part of Excess and Deficiency	4,000.00

#### BOND ISSUE

Water Department — For Filter Beds, Standpipes, Reservoirs and Buildings for Pumping Station — Art. 14	\$55,000.00
Land and Water Rights — Art. 15	8,000.00
For purchasing materials and laying water mains — Art. 16	153,000.00
Water Mains — Main Street from Standpipe to Dover Street — Art. 17	33,000.00

### Annual Town Election

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 12, 1955

Polls opened 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 12, 1955, at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Silvia was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Edith Devine, Julia Rosebach, Carol Marsh, Jane Baird, Martha Henderson, Janice Litchfield, Ruth Murray and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

740 ballots were cast

740 names were checked in

740 names were checked out

741 reading of ballot box register, the crank having been turned once by mistake.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the votes were found to be for the following:

*Moderator*

Joseph M. Silvia	557
Herbert A. Lincoln	14
Frederick A. Small	2
Frank Sweetser	21
Charles Taylor	1
Horace Ross	1
Mr. Whitney	2
Blanks	142

*Selectman*

Thomas T. Barstow	658
John V. Neely	1
Joseph Pilalas	1
John Crowley	1
Joseph M. Silvia	1
Coleman	2
Richard Warfield	1
John Reardon	1
Blanks	74

*Assessor*

Thomas T. Barstow	365
John V. Neely	201
John R. Reardon	162
Blanks	12

*Board of Public Welfare*

Thomas T. Barstow	651
John R. Reardon	2
John Crowley	1
George Joseph	1
Joseph M. Silvia	1
Ralph Coleman	2
Richard Warfield	1
Blanks	81

*Treasurer*

Margaret Crowell	671
Leo Rosa	1
Blanks	68

*School Committee*

Robert Cottle	288
Ernest Haskins, Jr.	435
Blanks	17

*Board of Health*

Harland W. Farrar	669
Warren Carlin	1
Blanks	70

*Highway Surveyor*

Perry H. Osborn	654
Edward A. Joseph	2
Richard Davis	1
Blanks	83

*Tree Warden*

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	672
Walter Brown	1
Bernard White	1
Blanks	66

*Water Commissioner*

Earle F. Allen	603
Harold Burrell	1
Warren P. Merritt	3
Edward E. Walsh	2
Joseph M. Silvia	1
Richard A. Joseph	1
Lloyd S. West	1
George Beach	1
Richard Davis	1
Blanks	126

*Planning Board*

H. Phillip Causer	387
Thomas J. Tolman	319
Ellsworth Farrar	1
Blanks	33

*Library Trustee*

Alfred H. Prouty	645
Richard Gaudette	1
Nellie Sparrell	1
William Yetman	1
Blanks	92

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Monday, September 12, 1955

at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at

Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the twelfth day of September, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Norwell will vote to accept a legacy given it by one Fred B. Clapp, late of Somerville, Massachusetts, under the terms of his will (see Middlesex Probate Case No. 319896) which reads as follows:

“Sixth. To the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.), the income to be paid over annually to the Trustees of the Pinehurst Cemetery at Church Hill to be used by them annually for the general care and upkeep of said cemetery.”

and will further vote that its Treasurer, Margaret Crowell, accept on its behalf said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) upon the terms as set forth in Fred B. Clapp's Will and release the executrix of his estate from all claims the Town might have against the estate of said Fred B. Clapp, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Building Committee Expense —	
High School Addition	\$70.20
High School Addition	2,346.29
High School Alterations	218.00



Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450,000., or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$100,000., or some other sum or sums of money, from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of the Town of Norwell the sum of \$200,000., or some other sum or sums of money under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or the sum of \$150,000., or some other sum or sums of money, under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an elementary school building at the site owned by the Town of Norwell and known as Ridge Hill Grove, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which authorizes the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,000., or some other sum or sums of money, for three months salary of a full time Chief of Police and the sum of \$3,500., or some other sum or sums of money, to provide transportation for the Chief of Police, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint five (5) persons as members of a Recreation Commission, such Commission to fill vacancies which might occur in its membership and to serve until further vote of the Town, said Commission to exercise all the powers conferred by Chapter 45, General Laws, including the right to acquire land and buildings within the Town by gift, or purchase, by lease, or eminent

domain, for the purposes of a public playground or recreation center, to conduct and promote recreation, play, sport, and physical education, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the description of Residential District A contained in Section III of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto the following:

“and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly,” so that the description of Residential District A therein as amended shall read as follows:

“The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacob’s Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly.”

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,625, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Tiffany Road, or act on anything relative thereto.—Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,500., or some other sum or sums of money for the improvement of Old Meeting House Lane, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws (Betterments Act), or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, as provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$240., or some other sum or sums of money, for fifty per cent (50%) of 1955 premiums on such group life insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee of five members to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting for a combined Fire and Police Station to be located on the Town Field in Norwell Center, or on some other suitable location and to appropriate for the use of that Committee, from available funds, the sum of \$1,000., or some other sum or sums of money, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the twelfth day of September to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1955

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on September 12, 1955, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twelfth day of September, 1955. Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*,  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS S. CANN,

*Board of Selectmen.*

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## Special Town Meeting

September 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, the time and place specified in the Warrant, by Joseph M. Silvia, the Moderator, with 356 registered voters present.

Rev. Napoleon W. Lovely, Minister of the First Parish Church, offered prayer. Donald C. Wilder, Richard W. Splaine, Harry L. Chase, Jr., and Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., and Paul B. MacDonald were sworn in as tellers.

It was unanimously consented that the reading of the Warrant be omitted.

It was voted that non-voters be admitted and seated in that section of the balcony nearest the street.

It was voted to admit Town Counsel Walter Kiernan, John

W. Beal, architect for the proposed school building, and Clifton E. Bradley, Superintendent of Schools.

Article 1. Voted that the Town accept a legacy given it by Fred B. Clapp, late of Somerville, Massachusetts, under the terms of his will (see Middlesex Probate Case No. 319896) which reads as follows:

"Sixth. To the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) the income to be paid over annually to the Trustees of the Pinehurst Cemetery at Church Hill to be used by them annually for the general care and upkeep of said cemetery." and further voted that the Treasurer, Margaret Crowell, accept on its behalf said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) upon the terms set forth in Fred B. Clapp's Will and release the executrix of his estate from all claims the Town might have against the estate of said Fred B. Clapp.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed:

Building Committee Expense	
High School Addition	\$70.20
High School Addition	2,346.29
High School Alterations	218.00

Article 3. Robert H. Kroeger of the School Building Committee made a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$528,090. for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$103,090. from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$200,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$225,000. under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note.

Mr. Kroeger then explained the plans in detail, with reasons for each decision made by the Committee.

Mr. John McDonough spoke in opposition and advocated



building an addition to the existing elementary school building instead of a new building.

After much discussion pro and con, the motion was put to vote.

By a vote of 288 for and 22 against, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$528,090., for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$103,090. from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of Town of Norwell the sum of \$200,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$225,000. under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note.

A rising vote of thanks was given the School Building Committee for the excellent piece of work it had performed for the Town.

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an elementary school building at the site owned by the Town of Norwell and known as Ridge Hill Grove.

Article 5. Voted that the Town accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which authorizes the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000. from available funds for three months salary for a full time Chief of Police and the sum of \$3,500. to provide suitable transportation for a full time Chief of Police.

Article 7. Voted to amend Article 7 by substituting "resident tax payers" for "members." Voted that the Town establish a Recreation Commission of five resident tax payers, said Commission to exercise all the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, including the right to acquire land and buildings within the Town by gift, or purchase, by lease or eminent domain, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center and to conduct and promote recreation, play,

sport and physical education; and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint five resident tax payers as members of such Commission to serve until further vote of the Town.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to amend the description of Residential District A contained in Section III of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto the following:

"and East of extensions thereof northerly and southerly," so that the description of Residential District A therein as amended shall read as follows:

"The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1,000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1,000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly."

Article 9. Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2625. for drainage on Tiffany Road. After presentation of the problem by Joseph H. Gould, the aggrieved property owner and Perry H. Osborn the Highway Surveyor, the motion was put to vote and defeated by a vote of 99 against and 25 in favor.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2500. for the improvement of Old Meeting House Lane under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws (Betterments Act).

Article 11. Motion made, seconded but failed to pass, to authorize the Selectmen to purchase group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, as provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$240. for fifty percent (50%) of the 1955 premiums on such group life insurance.

Article 12. Motion made by Fire Chief Richard A. Gaudette, "That the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee of five (5) members, to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting for a combined Fire and Police station, to be located on the Town Field, in Norwell Center, and to appropriate for the use of that Committee, from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000." Several amendments to this motion were suggested and by mutual consent these were consolidated into one amendment, and Chief Gaudette presented the amended motion, "That the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Com-

mittee of five (5) resident taxpayers to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, for a combined Fire and Police station, to be located in Norwell Center, and that said Committee work in conjunction with the Planning Board in choosing a site and that the Town appropriate for the use of that Committee from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000."

This amended motion was carried by a voice vote.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

### **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

### **Warrant for Special Primary**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall

**TUESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1955**

at 1:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

1 Representative in General Court

For Third Plymouth Representative District—to fill vacancy

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October, 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS S. CANN,

A true copy. Attest

*Selectmen of Norwell.*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*

Nov. 4, 1955

A true copy Attest,

November 10, 1955

I certify that I have posted twenty-one (21) Warrants according to the vote of the Town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH,  
*Constable.*

## Special State Primary

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 1 p.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the Presiding Election Officer, assisted by Earle F. Allen and Thomas S. Cann.

Harry G. Pinson presided at the ballot box, assisted by George F. Cavanagh, Constable.

Other election officers were Janice Litchfield, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Betty Power and Minna Senger.

The Ballot Box registered 484 which was 1 less than the number of ballots taken out by Mr. Barstow and Officer Cavanagh, as cancellation of 1 ballot was not perfected it evidently having been under another ballot as it was run through machine.

485 names checked in

485 names checked out

442 Republican ballots cast and counted

43 Democrat ballots cast and counted

Upon being canvassed in open meeting, the ballots cast were found to be for the following persons:

### *Republican*

Edgar T. Brickett	6
Linwood L. Meacham	204
Neal R. O'Hara, Jr.	4
T. Clark Perkins	204
Louis E. Salvador	21
Blanks	3

### *Democrat*

Charles H. Brennan	27
John Francis Darcy	6
James A. Magner, Jr.	5
Blanks	5

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Special Election**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955

at 1:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of

1 Representative in General Court

For Third Plymouth Representative District—to fill vacancy

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of November, 1955

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,  
THOMAS S. CANN,  
EARLE F. ALLEN,

A true copy Attest

*Selectmen of Norwell.*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*  
November 28, 1955

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Special Election**

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 1 p.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was presiding Election Officer, assisted by Earle F. Allen and Thomas S. Cann.

Other Election Officers were Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Elizabeth Power, Minna Senger, Edith Devine, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Martha Henderson, Janice Litchfield and Harry Pinson in charge of the ballot box.

368 names were checked in

368 names were checked out

368 ballots were taken from the ballot box and when counted in open meeting were found to be for the following persons.

Representative in General Court, Third Plymouth District—  
To fill vacancy:

John Francis Darcy	44
T. Clark Perkins	323
Blanks	1
Total	<u>368</u>

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Recorded in Norwell During 1955

January 8. Married in Melrose, Mass., John Davidson of Quincy and Susan Ewart (Hamilton) of Norwell, by Albert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

February 25. Married in North Hanover, Mass., Preston C. Ripley and Alive Cornwall, both of Norwell, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

March 5. Married in Nashua, N. H., John Norman Mesheau of Norwell and Carol Eileen Young of Waltham, by Paul R. Walker, Clergyman.

March 26. Married in Sandwich, Mass., George Alvin Olsen of Norwell and Elisabeth Willard Mairo of Scituate, by W. Wyeth Willard, Clergyman.

March 29. Married in Norwell, George Anderson of Middleboro and Joan Douglas of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

April 16. Married in Braintree, Mass., Joseph A. Dansak of Norwell and Terese E. Muller of Braintree, by Leo S. Harrison, Priest.

April 16. Married in Norwell, Mass., John Marshall of Milton and Barbara Pananen of Quincy, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister.

April 23. Married in North Hanover, Mass., William Charles Murphy and Doris Rosina White, both of Norwell, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

April 24. Married in Norwell, John H. Berg of Ogden, Utah, and Ruth Johnson of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

April 30. Married in Quincy, Mass., George Tibbetts of Norwell and Catherine Louise Ledwell of Abington, Mass., by Donald P. Crane, Justice of the Peace.

May 28. Married in West Newton, Mass., Robert J. O'Donnell of Norwell and Helen C. Dunphy of West Newton, Mass., by Daniel F. Quinn, Priest.

June 4. Married in (Dorchester) Boston, Mass., Gerald F. Schindler of Norwell and Barbara M. Horne of Dorchester, by Jeremiah F. Moriarty, Priest.

June 5. Married in Norwell, Ervin Ragger Wheeler and Eleanor Elizabeth Weare, both of Hartford, Conn., by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

June 18. Married in Hanover, Mass., Donald G. Ross of Newton, Mass., and Isabel C. Handy of Norwell, by Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrews.

June 25. Married in Norwell, William J. Mackey of (Brighton), Boston, Mass., and Jean Marie Hanson of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

July 1. Married in Rockland, Mass., Richard H. L. Sheppard of Brockton, Mass., and Theresa Anne Dansak of Norwell, by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

July 9. Married in Cambridge, Mass., Gerard F. Hallaren of Norwell and Nancy B. Sheehan of Cambridge, by Hugh Blunt, Priest.

July 23. Married in Hanover, Mass., Herman Henry Ford of Zanesville, Ohio, and Nancy Chandler Haskins of Norwell, by William A. Long, Priest.

July 26. Married in Halifax, Mass., Herbert W. Raymond of Norwell and Veronica M. Olson of North Abington, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

July 30. Married in Hingham, Mass., F. Arthur Edwards of Hingham and Ferne Provost (Belcher) of Norwell, by Richard W. F. Seebode, Clergyman.

August 13. Married in Weymouth, Mass., Gerald Francis Harris of Braintree and Ann Margaret McAlpine of Norwell, by James F. Mahoney, Priest.

September 3. Married in Melrose, Mass., Robert Traynor of Quincy and Elizabeth Ewart Kress of Norwell, by Robert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

September 4. Married in Braintree, Mass., Arthur French Stearns of Norwell and Virginia Mae Marsico of South Braintree, by Robert A. Luddy, Priest.

September 4. Married in Norwell, George Edmund Peck of West Wareham, Mass., and Lois Ann Brown of Norwell, by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

September 10. Married in Quincy, Mass., David E. Mosman of Norwell and Jean C. Hutchinson of Quincy, by George H. Callahan, Priest.

October 11. Married in Worcester, Mass., Donald D. Cole of East Bridgewater, Mass., and Nancy A. Torrey of Norwell, by Robert I. Smith, First Assistant Clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester, and Justice of the Peace.

October 15. Married in Norwell, John J. Giglio of Malden, Mass., and Irma Faye MacDougall of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 22. Married in Hanover, Mass., Charles R. Mesheau of Norwell and Rose Marie Cobb of Hanover, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

October 22. Married in Norwell, Robert Francis Higgins and Judith Hall, both of Norwell, by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

October 23. Married in Norwell, Alfred Griffin Howes, Jr., and Judith Rayma Bates, both of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

November 4. Married in Norwell, Mass., Raynor Alden of Rockland and Natalie Sackelson of Pembroke, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister.

November 5. Married in Hanover, Edwin Lewis Thompson of Hanover, Mass., and Meredith Jessie Reed of Norwell, by John G. Caskill, Clergyman.



November 5. Married in Townsend, Mass., Donald C. Merritt, Jr., of Norwell and Patricia A. Bernhardt of Townsend, by Everett S. Lyon, Clergyman.

November 19. Married in Scituate, Mass., William H. Parsons, Jr., of Hingham and Vivian F. Schlenker (Vano) of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

November 20. Married in Norwell, Patrick J. Fay and Frances C. Boisclair, both of Newton, Mass., by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

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### **Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full**

#### **READ THE LAW**

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.\*\*\*\*\*" — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

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### **Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded**

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

# Births Recorded in Norwell in 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 2	Donald Edward Foulsham	Robert W. Foulsham and Claire E.	Swift	Brockton
3				
8	Reginald Franklin Tibbetts, Jr.	Reginald F. Tibbetts and Anna	Fernando	Wiesbaden, Ger'y
9	Christine Mary Silva	James Silva and Helen	O'Brien	Boston
14	Brian Douglas Carlisle	Richard V. Carlisle and Gertrude	Reynolds	Chelsea
21	James Taylor Murray	George B. Murray and Patricia	Taylor	Boston
22	Michael James Aronson	Ollie Aronson and Madeline	Ryan	Boston
22	Timothy Ahern Creedon	Joseph S. Creedon and Jean	Ahern	Milton
23	Gary Steven Long	Charles W. Long and Betty	Broquist	Brockton
24	Cynthia Irene Dangora	Roger W. Dangora and Edna	Dugmore	Boston
24	Robert Joseph Gould, Jr.	Robert J. Gould and Janet	Howland	Weymouth
27	Paul Myles Brennan, Jr.	Paul M. Brennan and Ann	Walschek	Boston
February 1	Sandra Bailey	Marshall H. Bailey, III, and Joan	Bourke	Weymouth
6	Randy Edward Collins	Leslie B. Collins and Madeline	Doherty	Brockton
10				
14	Steven James Haskell	Arnold J. Haskell and Phyllis	Thomas	Brockton
15	Stillborn			Weymouth
18	Walter Edward Daisy, III	Walter E. Daisy, Jr., and Marguerite	Magliozi	Boston
19	Constance Teresa Geller	William H. Geller, Jr., and Jeanette	Christie	Boston
20	Patricia Ann Lambert	Gordon A. Lambert and Mary	Monroe	Weymouth
24	Deborah Colleen Caddell	John Caddell and Jane	Ekstrom	Boston
28	Catherine Lee Hunt	Ernest G. Hunt, Jr., and Leonice	Guild	Weymouth

## March

3	Roberta Ruth Magee	Floyd Thomas Magee and Virginia	Litchfield (Hall)	Brockton
4	Joseph Lyman Wadsworth, II	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
4	Susan Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
8	Kathy Ellen Rose	John Anthony Rose, III, and Eileen	Frazier	Brockton
10	Gail Merritt	Warren P. Merritt and Patricia	Burke	Weymouth
15	Catherine Loretta Rose	Peter G. Rose and Rose	Arnoldo	Norwell
17	Margaret Ellen Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne	Muirhead	Weymouth
19	Mary Kathleen Hamblen	John B. Hamblen and Mary	Masterson	Boston
19	David Alexander Donahue	Douglas A. Donahue and Dorothy	Dutton	Boston
21	Matthew Francis Spears	Robert M. Spears and Rita	Joyce	Boston
22	Mary Anne O'Toole	William F. O'Toole and Anne	Hynes	Weymouth
23	Roger Brian King	Samuel J. King and Clarissa	Cook	Boston
23	George Albert Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary	Woodward	Weymouth
26	Anthony Domenick DiNatale	Joseph E. DiNatale and Catherine	Webb	Weymouth
28	Mark William Gemelli	Joseph C. Gemelli and Mary	Ford	Boston

## April

2	Alison Freeman Causer	Herbert P. Causer and Eleanor	Bates	Milton
3	Alan Sherman Walker Reed	Robert R. Reed and Martha	Cook	Weymouth
8	Gregory Webb	Edward F. Webb and Mary	Curtis	Brockton
8	Jeffrey Webb	Edward F. Webb and Mary	Curtis	Brockton
9	Helen Marie Colarusso	Vincent Anthony Colarusso and Marya	Cellini	Quincy
13	Robert Michael Flynn	James P. Flynn and Louise	Hansen	Boston
13	Patricia Ann Lyons	Paul R. Lyons and Christine	Bentfield	Weymouth
15	Thomas Edwin Gale, Jr.	Thomas E. Gale and Mary	Hurlburt	Weymouth
16	Karen	Richard A. Donovan and Pauline	Livingston	Somerville
17	Michael Capilli	Guy J. Capilli and Dorothea	Sullivan	Weymouth
18	James Roy Griffiths	William J. Griffiths, Jr., and Beatrice	Miller	Waltham
19	Stephen Mark Oronte	Thomas F. Oronte and Emma	Sorgi	Boston
22	Allison Leslie Burnside	Donald Leslie Burnside and Marjorie	Allison	Brockton

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
23	Christopher Alfred Hager	Carl E. Hager and Kathryn	McDermott	Norwell
26	Kristen Nancy Wallace	Ray H. Wallace and Nancy	Lukens	Milton
27	Dona Lynn Shortall	Robert Shortall and Lyda	West	Weymouth
29	Norman Scott Sjodin	Oscar S. Sjodin and Phyllis	King	Weymouth
30	John Robert Reed	Walter D. Reed and Virginia M.	Dubois	Boston
May				
1	Leo McGuire	John C. McGuire and Albina	Malouin	Boston
4	Mark Horton Lawrence	Stanley D. Lawrence and Maxine	Davis	Boston
4	Bobbie Ann Horsch	William A. Horsch and Jennie	Sassi	Chelsea
7	Martha Mary Slocum	John L. Slocum and Elizabeth	Connaughton	Quincy
9	Stillborn			Milton
13	Jeffrey Thomas Baldwin	Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., and Fay	Thomas	Weymouth
18	Jeffrey Charles Hall	John M. Hall and Dorothy	Sattler	Weymouth
19	Maria Jean Tolman	Arthur M. Tolman and Jean	Gonsalves	Weymouth
23	Joan Lindsay Bowley	Richard N. Bowley and Evelyn	Sherlock	Norwell
24	Robert Edmund Busier, Jr.	Robert E. Busier and Edith	Klapchar	Chelsea
25	Katherine Victoria Pineo	Isaac M. Pineo, Jr., and Eole	Giorgetti	Weymouth
27	Wayne Edward Townsend	Robert G. Townsend and Joan	Farnsworth	Weymouth
28	William Byron Cook	Horace W. Cook and Betty	Thompson	Milton
29	Steven Richard Drew	Charles H. Drew and Ida	McEleney	Boston
June				
1	Stephen Francis Mantia	Cosmo Michael Mantia and Beverly	Prest	Quincy
2	Thomas Joseph Evans	John F. Evans and Lillian M.	Dingee	Boston
17	Rhonda Marie Cummings	Charles S. Cummings and Claire	McLaughlin	Brockton
27	June Irene Sweener	Forest G. Sweener and Irene	Henderson	Norwell



## July

9	Lynn Helen Bergren	Roy W. Bergren and Anna	Frederickson	Norwell
14	James Arthur Sullivan	John F. Sullivan and Margaret	Hynds	Weymouth

## August

3	Kathleen Mary Davis	John E. Davis and Dorothy	Peavey	Quincy
4	Joseph Paradis	Joseph P. Paradis and Joyce	Strudwick	Weymouth
5	Donna Marie McSweeney	Charles McSweeney and June		Boston
8	Jeanne Marie Logue	Francis L. Logue and Jeannine	McKenna	Boston
10	Ellen Melcher Anderson	Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and Elizabeth	Melcher	Boston
17	Wanda Ann Cotton	Calvin H. Cotton and Doreen	Horton	Weymouth
27	Ellen Regina Maguire	Edward L. Maguire, Jr., and Jeanne	Egan	Weymouth

## September

3	Nancy Ellen Truelove	Frederick C. Truelove, Jr., and Jane	Thurston	Quincy
3	Mark Frederick Johnson	Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia	Mitchell	Weymouth
13	Mark Steven Sinowski	Veto J. Sinowski and Ruth	Smallcombe	Weymouth
13	Bonnie Lucille Davidson	Jason M. Davidson and Marie	Flaherty	Weymouth
13	Richard Leo McBrine, Jr.	Richard L. McBrine and Mary	Flanagan	Cambridge
15	David Giovanni Murphy	Christus A. Murphy and Phyllis	Densmore	Weymouth
18	Kevin Michael Schofield	Robert M. Schofield and Elizabeth	McKenna	Weymouth
21	Debra Ann Thibodeau	Augustin J. Thibodeau and Katherine	McClellan	Weymouth
21	Stephen Paul Kunze	Paul Kunze and Mary	McElhiney	Saugus
24	Janet Marie Murphy	Joseph P. Murphy and Dorothy E.	Sullivan	Boston
25	Robert Francis Snyder	Joseph Snyder and Catherine	Johnston	Weymouth
27	Mary Jane McIntyre	John E. McIntyre and Alma	Ransen	Quincy
29	Peter Welleman Fraser	David W. Fraser and Virginia	Knight	Quincy

## October

2	Michael Robert Reynolds	Robert J. Reynolds and Helene C.	Jensen	Chelsea
6	John Newcomb Marsh	John M. Marsh and Carol	Newcomb	Brockton
7	Jon Michael Creek	Joseph W. Creek and Gloria A.	Kilpatrick	Chelsea

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
10	Ellen Therese Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne	Root	Weymouth
11	Ellen Leslie Edson	Kenneth Alvin Edson and Pauline D.	Hey	Quincy
12	Maurice Andre Bergeron	Lorine Elphage Bergeron and Marie June	Mesheu	Chelsea
15	Lucinda Macdonald	James F. Macdonald, Jr., and Patricia	Allen	Weymouth
16	Robert Paul Wirth	Robert H. Wirth and Jacqueline	Hanson	Quincy
18	Cynthia Anne Bayley	Charles W. Bayley and Marion	Tobin	Weymouth
30	Richard J. Hughes	John J. Hughes and Mary	Roy	Boston
November				
1	Kathleen Splaine	Richard E. Splaine and Helen	McCue	Boston
1	Sally Anne Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally	Henderson	Weymouth
2	Donna Lee Schultz	Albert L. Schultz and Barbara	Richards	Weymouth
4	Mark Louis Cluff	Ralph H. Cluff, Jr., and Joanne	Norris	Weymouth
7	Philip Wilson Randolph	Laddman W. Randolph and Irene	Bowman	Brockton
10		Beverley V. Michel and Helen L.	Cunningham	Weymouth
14	Eugene Mattie	Eugene A. Mattie and Catherine	Maloney	Milton
16	Stillborn			Milton
16	Donald Wayne Eaton	Donald H. Eaton and Jean	Williamson	Weymouth
19	Paula Lee Rhoades	Vaughn Leighton Rhoades and Joyce	MacDonald	Chelsea
25	David Harrison Muzrall	Arthur H. Muzrall and Louise	Poore	Weymouth
December				
1	Chester David Mills	Chester C. Mills and Phyllis	Mendes	Weymouth
15	Patricia Ann Holbrook	Charles F. Holbrook and Frances L.	Moran	Weymouth
18	Thomas Patrick Woods, 3rd	Thomas Patrick Woods, Jr., and Susan Prentice	Page	Newton
20	Rory Lawrence Moore	Gerard Moore and Virginia M.	Oliver	Weymouth
29	Robert Emmett Carew	Robert E. Carew and Izalene M.	Richards	Quincy

## Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1889				
Mar. 14	William Copeland Tolman, Jr.	William C. Tolman, Sr., and Helen E.	Jackson	Norwell
1954				
May 31		Reed S. Dickinson and Theresa	Dalto	Milton
Sept. 18	Daniel Richard Manning	Richard J. Manning and Jeanne	Sullivan	Boston
21	Janet Marie Murphy	Joseph T. Murphy and Dorothy	Sullivan	Boston
25	Susan Annette Witcher	George H. Witcher, Jr., and Martha	Castro	Boston
30	Cecelia Marie Gorham	Robert P. Gorham and Mary	Pearce	Boston
Oct. 30	Richard John Hughes	John J. Hughes and Mary	Roy	Boston
Nov. 19	Paula Lee Rhoades	Vaughn L. Rhoades and Joyce	Macdonald	Chelsea
Dec. 3	Evelyn Jane Love	David E. Love and Julia M.	Osborne	Rantoul, Ill.
28	Stillborn			Boston





June 14	Benjamin L. Benson	73	Fracture of skull	Norwood	Forest Hills, Boston
19	Albin Birchdale	85	5 2 Cerebral hemorrhage	Hingham	Mt. Auburn, Watertown
26	Stanley Washburn Oakman	80	13 Myocarditis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
July 10	Margaret S. Molla	43	10 14 Metastatic carcinoma	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
22	Mabel Gertrude Lincoln	80	10 19 Lobar pneumonia	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
25	Winifred Walbridge	75	Cerebral thrombosis	Pembroke	Grove, St. Johnsb'y, Vt.
Aug. 5	Infant Boy Paradis	6 hrs., 17 min.	Prematurity	Weymouth	St. Mary's, Quincy
9	James Bruce	57	1 9 Myocardial infarction	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree
13	Louise Ehrman Thorne	83	4 6 Coronary sclerosis—carcinoma rt. breast	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
13	Louise Hooker Rand	64	7 28 Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Newton, Newton
13	Patrick James Kerins	57	11 3 Gunshot wound of abdomen	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
16	Harding Randall Sproul	86	7 22 Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
Sept. 9	Honora (Annie) Daley	96	10 13 Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
11	Gerald W. Davis	17	6 17 Poliomyelitis	Boston	New Calvary, Boston
17	Daniel Frederick Bates	84	9 24 Cerebral occlusion	Scituate	Mt. Hope, Scituate
27	Joseph H. Douglas	43	7 11 Strangulation—Hanging—Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
Oct. 2	Charles G. Lund, Jr.	63	1 1 Hepatous acute	Boston	Woodbrook, Woburn
5	Richard Bowley	6	15 Poliomyelitis bulbar	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree
9	Emily Ripley	50	2 13 Adenocarcinoma of stomach with metastases to lungs	Boston	Pinehurst, Norwell
21	Ida Bengtson Dahlbom	66	1 18 Diabetes mellitus, heart disease with acute decompensation	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
24	Grace Emily Cole	55	11 13 Carcinoma of left ovary	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
27	Herbert Sylvester	77	3 26 Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
Nov. 21	Augusta Amelia Turner	69	3 24 Adenocarcinoma	Norwell	Union, Scituate

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Death		Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Dec. 11	Mary K. Wilson	56			Hypertension, cerebral hemorrhages and pseudobulbar palsy	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
13	Carl Leighton	75	2	1	Coronary arterial sclerotic disease and recent infarctions, arterial embolus	Weymouth	Edson, Lowell
17	William Alexander MacFadden	58	3	26	Coronary Thrombosis	Brockton	Washington St., Norwell

## Brought Into Town for Burial

Date of Death		Age			Cause of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D		
Mar. 23	Martin Mullen	81	11	3	Chronic pyelonephortise	Washington Street
April 21	Etta Josephine Kimball	82	8	15	Cerebral vascular accident	Washington Street
May 25	Ernest B. Wessman	72	0	5	Myocardial infarction	Washington Street
June 15	Howard I. Bray	72	4	20	Coronary occlusion	Washington Street
18	Mary Jennie Young	71	6	15	Parkinson's disease	Washington Street
29	Charles W. Peaseley	67	4	9	Carcinoma of lung	Washington Street
Aug. 3	Otis F. Corthell	55	7	3	Presumably coronary sclerosis	First Parish
4	Blanch K. Wyman	65	5	13	Coronary occlusion	First Parish
Oct. 4	John Robert Coulter	90	7	11	Coronary occlusion	Washington Street
21	Emma L. Tatum (Ford)	53	4	20	Peritonitis	Washington Street
Nov. 21	Lester B. Hunter	71	10	11	Myocardial infarction	First Parish

## LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

**From July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955**

Adams, John J., Firefighter	Grove Street
Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
Bergren, Roy W., Mechanical Engineer	Norwell Avenue
Carr, Margaret C., Housewife	River Street
Cash, Richard T., Builder	Summer Street
Clark, Lilian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Sales Mgr.	Church Street
Dailey, William E., Electrochemist	Barstow Avenue
Davis, George E., Bank Clerk	Wendall Avenue
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common Street
Foulsham, Robert W., Service Man	George Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Hakanson, Mary E., Homemaker	River Street
Hills, William, Engineer	High Street
Keefe, Richard B., Lineman	Grove Street
MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired	Circuit Street
Mederos, Dorothy Ellen, Housewife	Pine Street
Mello, Francis J., Credit Manager	Washington Park Drive
Molla, Natale A., Florist	Main Street
McCann, James F., Marine Surveyor	Old Meeting House Lane
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Sabine, Charles W., 3rd, Builder	Winter Street
St. Ours, Henry A., Machinist	Wendall Avenue
Sass, Horace W., Clerk	Forest Street
Stella, David C., Insurance Agent	Knollwood Road
Torrey, Linwood E., Mechanic	High Street
Turner, Lois C., Housewife	Main Street
Walter, Alfred M. H., Machinist	Washington Park Drive
Winske, John J., Jr., Steamfitter	High Street
Zinke, Walter A., Salesman	Coolidge Road

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**From July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956**

Anderson, Donald E., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
Ayers, Irving C., Brantwood Road, Assistant Foreman in Composing Room of Record-American, Hearst Corp., 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston

- Bailey, Wayland S., River Street, Mechanical Engineer, Central Technical Division, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass.
- Baird, Alan C., River Street, Refrigeration and Coin Mechanic, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Boston, 30 Washington St., Dorchester
- Bassett, Ralph C., Washington Park Dr., Freight Handler and Checker, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
- Bates, Ralston E., Main Street, Project Engineer on electro-mechanical equipment, Sigma Instruments, Inc., 170 Pearl Street, So. Braintree
- Bates, Weston V., Winter Street, Mason—brick, cement and plaster work, Gino Rugani, Pleasant St., Marshfield
- Bentley, Dwight S., Main Street, Sales Manager, Gledhill Bros., Inc., 20 Chestnut Ave., Boston
- Burke, Robert F., Brantwood Road, Clerk, Boston Gear Works, Quincy
- Cash, Richard T., Summer Street, Builder, McManus Box Co., No. Hanover
- Cochrane, William H., Wilder Road, Tool and Gage Grinder, Boston Gear Works, Division of Murray Co., Inc., North Quincy
- Cox, Elliott S., Washington Street, Mechanic, Dorr Pontiac, Inc., Main St., Weymouth
- Davis, William R., Brantwood Road, Cathode Ray Maintenance Equipment Mechanic, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 465 Center St., Quincy
- Forslund, Herbert G., Mt. Blue Street, Painter, J. Carlson, 21 Harding Ave., Braintree
- Gould, Robert J., Main Street, Foreman of Construction on New Homes, Joseph H. Gould, River St., Norwell
- Griffin, Walter W., Brantwood Road, Foreman, Walworth Co., First and O Sts., So. Boston
- Hagar, Carl E., Lincoln Street, President and Treasurer, Hub Machine Works, Inc., 40 Central Wharf, Boston
- Hall, Walter E., Washington Street, Operator of Poultry Equipment Business, Assinippi Equipment Co., Assinippi
- Kroeger, Robert H., River Street, Controller and Financial Officer, Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 D St., Boston
- Leonard, James H., Main Street, Wool Scouring, The East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co., East Weymouth
- Litchfield, Ellsworth B., Summer Street, Florist, Fred T. Waterman, Scituate
- Lynsky, Mark V., Jr., Washington Park Dr., Test Man, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston
- MacKenzie, Elmer J., Knollwood Road, Electrician, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
- Mahar, Donald L., Washington Street, Pipe Fitter, Harding Welding & Piping Corp., Willard St., West Quincy



Neely, John V., Pond Street, Realtor, Self-Employed, Pond St., Norwell

Painten, Ralph, River Street, Manufacturer's Representative, Self-Employed, River St., Norwell

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### **JURORS DRAWN**

**January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956**

Baird, Alan C., River Street, Refrigeration and Coin Mechanic, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Boston, 30 Washington St., Dorchester

Bates, Ralston E., Main Street, Project Engineer on electro-mechanical equipment, Sigma Instruments, Inc., 170 Pearl Street, So. Braintree

Cox, Elliott S., Washington Street, Mechanic, Dorr Pontiac, Inc., Main St., Weymouth

Dailey, William E., Electrochemist, Barstow Avenue

Davis, William R., Brantwood Road, Cathode Ray Maintenance Equipment Mechanic, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 465 Center St., Quincy

desGranges, May C., Office Worker, Common Street

Gould, Robert J., Main Street, Foreman of Construction on New Homes, Joseph H. Gould, River St., Norwell

Griffin, Walter W., Brantwood Road, Foreman, Walworth Co., First and O Sts., So. Boston

Lynsky, Mark V., Jr., Washington Park Dr., Test Man, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston

MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired, Circuit Street

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### **REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

#### **Qualifications.**

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

#### **Time to Register.**

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except Saturday and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 31, 1955, there were 2037 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

### ENROLLED MILITIA

896 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1955.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

279 Males	at \$2.00	.....	\$558.00
57 Females	at 5.00	.....	285.00
177 Spayed	at 2.00	.....	354.00
13 Kennels	at 10.00	.....	130.00
4 Kennels	at 25.00	.....	100.00
Total Amount Collected			\$1427.00
Less Fees			106.00
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer			\$1321.00

### DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 1st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

### FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

60 Resident Citizen Fishing	at \$3.25	.....	\$195.00
74 Resident Citizen Hunting	at 3.25	.....	240.50
38 Resident Citizen Sporting	at 5.25	.....	199.50
13 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	at 1.25	.....	16.25
17 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	at 2.25	.....	38.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	at 7.75	.....	7.75
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing	at 2.75	.....	2.75
1 Duplicate	at .50	.....	.50
6 Resident Citizen Sporting — 70 Years		.....	Free
Total Amount Collected			\$700.50
Less Fees			51.00
Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game			649.50

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As was to be expected, the business transacted by the Board of Health this year has greatly increased. In addition to the regular work, such as inspections of proposed sewage installations, examinations of motels, overnight cabins, eating places, etc., and investigation of complaints of nuisances, the Board expanded its program to include the following:

- (a) Bacterial examination of dishes and eating implements at restaurants.
- (b) Water analysis, at reasonable fees.

The first shot in a mass inoculation of the Salk Polio Vaccine for first and second graders was carried out. As this report is going to press plans are being made for further inoculations in 1956.

The Board sponsored a Rabies Clinic which was conducted by Dr. Richard E. Cugnoasca.

The Town of Norwell was fortunate to have the lowest incidence of poliomyelitis in this area, although saddened by the fact that two of the three cases recorded were fatal.

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported, as follows:

Chicken pox .....	2
German measles .....	4
Infectious hepatitis .....	1
Measles .....	155
Mumps .....	1
Poliomyelitis, Bulbar .....	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	18
Salmonellosis .....	1
Lues .....	1

We once again wish to remind parents that it is their duty to report any disease dangerous to public health to the local Board of Health as prescribed by State Law, either by phone, or in writing.

Five premature births were reported to the Board of Health.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog Bites ..... 30

One dog was destroyed and the head taken to New England Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for rabies.

The following licenses were issued:

Milk — in stores or eating places ..... 15

Vehicle Milk ..... 6

Pasteurization Plant ..... 1

Day Camps and Kindergarten ..... 2

Garbage Collection ..... 4

Tourist Camps ..... 5

Trailer Parks ..... 2

A Public Hearing was held concerning a subdivision of land at Prospect and Grove Streets — Request approved.

In past years the town spring has been vulnerable to temporary contamination due to flooding. Through the cooperation of the Water Department, this situation has been corrected by improved construction which successfully prevented contamination during the August flood, when the well was completely inundated.

The Norwell Board of Health joined the newly formed Plymouth County Board of Health Association. The purpose of this organization is for the local Boards of Health in this County to meet and discuss their common problems and find solutions for them.

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Three clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall for inoculations. All residents are eligible to attend.

DANIEL R. CURRIE, *Chairman,*

RUTH T. RANKIN,

HARLAND W. FARRAR,

*Board of Health.*



## Annual Report of Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals

December 14, 1955

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on fourteen petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. Feb. 21—Messrs. Fahnley & Geradi, for permission to build on lots in the rear of the Norwell Homes Development with less than the required area. Petition denied.

2. Mar. 11—Robert F. Burke, for permission to build a carport at his residence on Brantwood Road which will have less than the required side line setback from the Myers Avenue way line. Petition granted.

3. Mar. 11—Bruce Wilds, for permission to add to his garage at his residence on Brantwood Road, which addition would follow the garage setback but be too close to the side line. Petition granted.

4. Mar. 24—Joseph Fenneck, for permission to operate the former Wifesavers as a freezer and market. Adjourned pending further hearing.

5. Sept. 14—Charles H. Lonergan, for permission to add an attached garage and breezeway to his home on Franklin Road where it will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

6. Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, for a special permit to erect a residence on their lots on Bowker Street deeded prior to the effective date of the Zoning By-Law but where the area requirements of the law are not met. Permit granted.

7. Sept. 14—John E. Sullivan, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Old Meeting House Lane with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

8. Sept. 28—John D. Cann, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Oak Street with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

9. Sept. 28—Elmer and Irene MacDonald, for permission to extend their trailer park 200 feet beyond the present business zone into residential area B. Petition denied.

10. Oct. 19—Harvey Gaudreau and Veva Godin, for permission to carry on a Class 3 license business on the rear of Mrs. Godin's land on Winter Street in residential area A. Petition denied.

11. Oct. 26—Phyllis and Arnold J. Haskell, for permission to erect a residence on their lot on High Street with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

12. Dec. 7—Joseph Gould, for permission to erect residences on each of three lots, two on Main Street and one on Tiffany Road, where the area and/or frontage requirements of the amended Zoning By-Law are not met. Decision pending.

13. Dec. 7—Allen K. Hamer, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Main Street adjacent to Mr. Gould's lots where the frontage is less than required. Decision pending.

14. Dec. 7—Stanley J. Sarafinas, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Norwell Avenue which has less than the required area. Decision pending.

15. and 16. Dec.—Two petitions which were included in last year's report as scheduled for hearing before the end of the year were heard and decisions made as follows: Clinton K. Porter—Petition granted; Raymond F. Merritt—Petition denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

FREDERICK HART, JR., *Secretary*

JAMES P. McELWEE, *Member*

RICHARD BROOKS, *Alternate*

PAUL B. MacDONALD, *Alternate*

## Annual Report of the Norwell Civil Defense Agency

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People often ask — "Why Civil Defense?" To help clarify this point, I quote in part from a recent Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency bulletin: "The objective of the local civil defense organization is to provide a means of utilizing the entire resources of the community to deal with the effects of enemy attack or major natural disasters which may be, or already are, too great for regular public protective forces to deal with, unassisted."

This is the reason for the need of a permanent civil defense unit in Norwell, and explains why much effort is being expended to keep it going.

A headquarters is maintained at the Elementary School and it is from this headquarters, and through the Civil Defense staff, that all resources of the town will be coordinated in case of an emergency. This order of procedure was agreed upon by all town officials last year and every step has been taken, within a limited budget and with limited personnel, to make this coordination of all town facilities as effective as possible.

We are glad that this emergency set-up was not called to active duty during the year 1955, although alerted several times during the hurricane season.

With the appointment of a town Police Chief, we are proceeding with the training of an active auxiliary police unit which will be available for emergency service as well as providing a trained back-log for the regular force. It is with regret that we announce the retirement of Alan Virtue as Deputy Director for Police after many years of service, and wish again to thank him for his loyal support.

At present writing the Auxiliary Police are under the direction of the Police Chief and the Civil Defense Director, and are fortunate to be receiving instruction from Howard Levings, Plymouth County Identification Officer.

We are again asking for a limited amount in our budget, although it is obvious that a real emergency would call for an unlimited amount of medical supplies, food, equipment and personnel. This budget is for the operating expenses of our present skeletal set-up only.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Director.*

## Report of the Police Department

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

This past year has been an active one for your police department. After the untimely resignation of Lloyd Henderson, our Deputy Robert Molla did an outstanding job as acting Chief. Recognizing the growth and progress of our town, an article was passed at the special town meeting of September 12 to provide for a permanent man with adequate transportation.

One of my first assignments was to draw up specifications for an ambulance type cruiser. This vehicle has proved its merit and necessity. Another pleasant task was to work with the Department of Public Works, Traffic Division. With their help we now have fundamental rules and regulations pertaining to traffic and parking. I have also enjoyed assisting Mr. Atwater in re-activating the Auxiliary Police.

Every effort to minimize our budget has been made. This first year on a full time status, includes an outlay for basic equipment that will be used for many years. An estimate of 30,000 miles per year for our cruiser is consistent with other towns of equal size. It appears necessary in the near future to add another special officer for day time work. Our patrols have been kept flexible and the patrol hours to a minimum, to give the greatest amount of protection.

I wish to publicly thank you for my appointment and thank the special officers for their acceptance, cooperation and assistance.

KENNETH J. BRADEEN,

*Chief of Police.*



## Report of the Veterans' Agent

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the Town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Veterans' Agent*  
THOMAS S. CANN, *Ass't. Veterans' Agent*

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## Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Again the trustees submit their report for a successful year of increased circulation. The increased population has made frequent use of our excellent additions, especially in the children's section.

A much needed and most appreciated extension to our shelf space was made by Richard Johnson at a small cost to the town for materials only. This new addition, where all our poetry, drama, literature, and reference books are kept, also provides a study space for the children.

After careful consideration of hours best available to the most patrons, our hours are now Monday evening and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All old and new residents of Norwell are invited to patronize our small, but actively up-to-date selections. We welcome suggestions for new volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, *Librarian, Trustee*  
ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*  
WILLIAM O. PROUTY, *Trustee*

## Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:

The James Library Committee is pleased to report that its continuing service to the community has resulted in ever-increasing use of its facilities by the townspeople of all interests and age groups. Its services have been enlarged by the addition of many volumes of all types and of special collections such as the complete literature on State Parks gathered by the National Conference of State Parks and of the Great Books collection currently being used by so many of its borrowers.

The Library is endeavoring to aid the students of the Town through increased purchases of the books appearing in the school reading lists and through its loan collections to the schools.

Circulation from the James Library has increased from approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines in 1953 to over 10,000 in 1955, with the number of borrowers increasing proportionately.

In the fall of 1955 a new group was formed to help the James Library. This group has as its primary purpose actual assistance in the Library such as preparing books for the shelves, bringing the catalog up to date, keeping up with the necessary paper work, and in general helping the Library to enlarge the scope of its service to the community.

Certain physical changes have been undertaken in the Library which it is hoped will be completed in 1956. These changes will provide more space for study and selection of reading material as well as additional shelf space for reference and current material.

The James Library is open to all residents of Norwell five days a week on a regular schedule. The Committee is grateful for the continuing assistance of individuals and groups in the way of gifts of books and magazines to the Library, and will endeavor in 1956 to serve the townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. W. LOVELY  
MR. JOHN GOODNOW  
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Clerk*  
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*  
MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, *Chairman*

Norwell, Massachusetts  
15 December, 1955

## Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The following report is submitted by the Board of Fire Engineers on the activities of the Department during the past year.

Ninety-four calls were received of fire or other emergency as follows:

Buildings	16
Grass and Woods	48
Town Dump	1
Automobile Fires	2
Automobile Accidents	2
Mutual Aid	7
False Alarms	8
Resuscitator	8
Missing Person	1
Flood Patrol	1

One hundred and forty inspections were made for the storage of fuel oil and liquified gas. Ninety permits were issued.

Company No. 1 purchased, with the assistance of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, a portable oxygen tent. All emergency oxygen equipment has been of invaluable service to the community, and we again wish to thank the men who have donated their time in response to calls for assistance.

During the flood period of the past year, members of the Department aided the Police and Civil Defense in the patrolling of flooded and damaged highways and stood by for other emergency duty.

The Board hopes during the coming year to inaugurate a program for the replacement of fire fighting equipment now considered obsolete and beyond economical repair. It is our understanding that matching funds are available through Civil Defense for fire fighting equipment. Contingent upon this information, we plan to purchase one new fire truck to replace a piece of equipment sixteen years old and badly in need of major repair and replacement.

If the Department is to operate in a manner affording the

maximum protection to life and property, new and reliable equipment must be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, *Chief*  
WARREN P. MERRITT  
ELLSWORTH E. RICE  
ARTHUR M. YONGE  
FRANCIS W. FALCONER, *Clerk*

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

59 calls .....	Scale and Gas Pumps	
4 calls .....	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense .....		\$95.18
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies .....		22.58
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies .....		11.24
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall .....		10.30
Working Equipment .....		10.70
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		\$150.00
Appropriation .....	\$150.00	
Expenses .....	150.00	
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		\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

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To the Selectmen  
Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The officers and board members of this association are proud to report another busy year, with much accomplished in helping to make Norwell a healthy town.

We maintain:

- The Well Baby Clinic
- The Pre-School Dental Clinic
- The High School Dental Clinic
- The Visiting Nurse
- A Substitute Nurse
- The Visiting Nurse's car

We offer a Norwell girl a scholarship in a school of nursing.

We purchase hospital equipment for home use and help purchase equipment for the Elementary School Dental Clinic. Helped in a small way with the purchase of the new oxygen tent needed for emergency cases by the Norwell firemen.

Dr. Alice Butler is in charge of the Well Baby Clinic. She feels that it is always wise for children to have regular checkups, and to educate parents in the care and hygiene of Well Children. "Keep Well Babies Well" is our motto.

Mrs. Harold King is assistant to Dr. Butler during Mrs. Frank Donovan's absence. Mrs. Thomas Barstow also assists and is in charge of transportation. Many others help with transportation.

The High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons, offers a much needed service. He is assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Rounds, chairman, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Mederos and Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham, who give freely of their own time.

Miss Catherine Roe, School Nurse, Public Health Nurse and Visiting Nurse, besides these duties, has attended the following lectures:

- Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Child
- Emotional Aspects



Role of the Nurse Working with a Family with a  
Handicapped Member  
Resources of the Handicapped  
The New Law Regarding the Retarded Child  
The Retarded Child  
Care of the Retarded Child

Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, R.N. has relieved during Miss Roe's vacation, and when needed for extra home nursing care.

For the Annual Membership Drive this past fall, Mrs. Robert Mederos, who is chairman of publicity, compiled a flyer that was sent to some five hundred townspeople. The response has been very rewarding. Many new people have given generously.

Mrs. Theodore Dyer is chairman of this drive, and Mrs. Earle F. Allen, treasurer.

The rummage sales have become a business rather than just a sale. Practically everyone in the town helps, either by working or buying.

The financial report of our treasurer, Mrs. Humphrey Turner, which follows gives an accounting of all sources of income and how it is spent.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held on March 7, 1956 at 2:30 p.m. at Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Henry Hudson. All who are interested in the health of their children are urged to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Hansen is chairman of the nominating committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest L. Sparrell, President  
Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Vice-President  
Mrs. Humphrey W. Turner, Treasurer  
Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Assistant Treasurer  
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Honorary Board Members:

Mrs. H. Day Atwater  
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird  
Mr. James H. Barnard

**Regular Board Members:**

Mrs. James E. Barron, Sr.  
 Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater  
 Mrs. Harold A. King  
 Mrs. Frank E. Donovan  
 Mrs. Edward P. Keefe  
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer  
 Mrs. A. M. Gilmour

**Associate Members in Advisory Capacity:**

Miss Madeline Murphy  
 Mrs. Peirce Fuller  
 Mrs. Charles E. Rounds  
 Mrs. Robert Mederos  
 Rev. N. W. Lovely  
 Dr. Raymond G. Vinal  
 Mr. Frederick A. Small  
 Mr. Thomas S. Cann

**Nurses:**

Miss Catherine A. Roe  
 Mrs. Mildred Wilcox

For Nursing Service, call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a.m. and  
 1:00 p.m.

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## **Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement**

January 1, 1955, to January 1, 1956

***Receipts***

Nursing Fees	\$540.00
Dental Clinics	611.00
Well-Child Clinic	172.00
Membership and Donations	473.00
Interest	117.61
Transportation (Town)	500.00
Rummage Sales	2,974.53

Total Receipts

\$5,388.14

***Payments***

Nurses Salaries	\$1,328.30
Dental Clinics	1,490.00
Well-Child Clinic	576.00
Transportation	616.50
Insurance	84.00
Equipment	179.39

Telephone	84.00	
Printing — Stamps	97.21	
Stationery — Supplies	15.85	
Medical Supplies	70.61	
Charity	183.77	
Nursing Scholarship	100.00	
Retirement	75.60	
Social Security	20.00	
Trucking	32.00	
Miscellaneous	31.41	
Total Payments		4,984.64
Balance		\$403.50
<i>Proprietorship</i>		
S. S. Savings Bank Trust Funds	\$2,500.55	
S. S. Savings New Car Fund	1,000.00	
U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00	
Rockland Trust — Active Account	1,542.28	
Total Proprietorship	\$6,042.83	

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,  
*Treasurer.*

## Report of School Dental Clinic

December 23, 1955

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association  
Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President  
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

During the past year, the work of the clinic has been expanded to take care of some of the students from the lower grades who were formerly housed in the elementary school. This, of course, means that we are spreading our services thinner.

With the growth of the Town and its school population, I think the time has arrived when we should make some basic decisions as to the future course of the school dental program.

In my opinion, this should be jointly planned and co-

ordinated by the Board of Health, School Department, the Visiting Nurse Association and interested dentists from this area.

I favor a program which will stress dental health education. Restorative dentistry, I would confine to proven needy cases. Examination of any grade in the school system will show the need for a great improvement in the dental health education program.

The volunteer workers in the clinic have been most helpful and faithful. This year we have had two additions to our regular staff, Mrs. Edward Cunningham and Mrs. Frank Mederos.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSON, D.M.D.

## Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits .....	1433
Number of visits made for Welfare Department .....	158
Number of visits made for hospitals and clinics .....	49
Number of Antepartum visits .....	35
Number of Postpartum visits .....	12
Number of Infant Welfare visits .....	235
Number of Well Child Conferences .....	17
Number of Immunization Clinics .....	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics .....	7
Number of visits made relative to communicable diseases	311
Number of Conferences with Personnel from State Health Department .....	26

In the interest of better health for our Town and schools, I attended a 16-hour course on the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Child in the spring, and have just completed a similar course on the Epidemiology of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

## Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to submit the report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1955.

Dutch Elm Disease is still the most serious shade tree problem in Norwell. Prompt removal of affected trees still seems to be the best method of protecting the remaining elm trees. Sixty-one diseased street trees were removed this year and we can expect to have approximately the same number in 1956.

The gypsy moth trapping program in Norwell and surrounding towns seems to indicate a slight increase in the moth population. However, if there is an outbreak of this shade tree pest, I feel sure it can be easily controlled by spot airplane spraying.

Due to the loss of street trees by Dutch Elm Disease, decay, and the hurricanes, I felt the establishment of a shade tree nursery would be a practical and economical method to replace street trees throughout Norwell. It will be several years before most of these small trees will be suitable for roadside planting. I believe that in future years they may become one of the town's best assets.

Again I wish to thank the citizens of Norwell for their suggestions and co-operation with the tree department.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.



## Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee wishes to report that usual upkeep was carried on and that trees set back in place are growing well.

We cut back the circle to its original size wherein it had made the drive ten to twenty inches narrower. We stone dusted all walks with one to two inches of stone dust. We have done considerable pruning of trees and shrubs.

With many new neighbors in town we wish to advise them that this is their town cemetery and if they so desire, any member of the committee would be glad to arrange for them a selection of a resting place therein. We suggest that you be realistic and take care of this duty.

We wish to thank all friends who have helped us keep this cemetery a credit to our community.

During the year of our Lord 1955, we laid to rest 18 of our neighbors and friends.

Peace and Comfort—this comes to all who read with understanding the Old and True Twenty Third Psalm.

"The Lord is my shepherd therefore I can lack nothing  
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth  
beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the  
paths of righteousness for His namesake

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence  
of them that trouble me

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall  
be full

Surely, thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS  
WILLIAM JACOBS  
STEWART BOWKER

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During its second year, the Planning Board, in addition to its routine tasks, consultations, and current investigations, has been able to make a substantial start on long range planning.

The routine work of examining and endorsing plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control act has occupied many of the regular meetings held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Fifty-five such plans were examined and endorsed. Three plans coming under the subdivision control law were heard in public hearing and approvals were granted. It should be noted that the Board has no power of approval or disapproval for plans not coming under the jurisdiction of the Subdivision Control Act and that the Board's signatures are recorded only as evidence that Planning Board approval is not required.

A favorable vote on Article 34 of the March Town Warrant of 1955 eliminated certain previous inequities and established larger lot areas and frontages than previously required. Article 8, a further clarification of wording describing the boundary between Residential District A and B, was passed at the special town meeting.

Consultations have included joint meetings with the Board of Health on adequacy of and prevention of contamination of wells in developments, with the Town Forestry committee on possible town forests for the protection of watersheds, with the water board concerning the right of way to the new standpipe, with the Selectmen on expansion of town offices, and with the fire chief concerning a site for the proposed fire and police station.

The map of Norwell was brought up to date and, with the assistance of the other Town departments, copies were procured for future use. This map will serve as a base map for the master plan required by the Subdivision Control Act.

The first substantial step taken towards long range planning resulted from work done by the Industrial Development Committee. This subcommittee of the planning board was formed in December, 1954, to investigate the desirability of, and locations for business and industry in Norwell. In their

report of July 1, 1955, the Committee recommended that an overall survey of town resources and a study of future needs be made before the establishment of any industrial site or business area is considered. It further pointed out that indiscriminate attraction of business and industry to Norwell might well raise the tax rate rather than lower it because of possible requirements for increased municipal services, increased traffic and increased population.

Accordingly, the Industrial Development Committee was dissolved and the Community Survey Committee, a sub-committee of the Planning Board, was formed in August, 1955, under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles H. Crombie to procure complete factual data concerning present land use, population, and the economic status of the Town of Norwell, and from this data and the study of present trends and pressures to make a projection of the growth of the town for the next twenty-five or thirty years. Through the enthusiastic cooperation of the fourteen committee members and the townspeople who have assisted them, the land use data is nearly complete at this time. The population survey is now being started concurrently with the release of 1955 state census figures. The economic survey will start after the town books for 1955 are closed and next year's tax rate is established. The professional services of an economic expert and a town planner have been retained for the analysis of the compiled data. The cost of the project has thus been kept to an absolute minimum by the use of volunteer effort for data compilation and professional services only at the very end. It is anticipated that the final report will be made around January, 1957.

The Board recommends the following:

1. County layouts of roads and straightening of curves in roads through lightly populated areas.
2. Favorable action be taken by the State and the Town in creating Bound Brook State Park.
3. Land adjacent to the Town Hall be acquired for future expansion of town offices and increased parking facilities.
4. A building committee be appointed and money for preliminary plans be appropriated for an eight-room addition to the Town Hall.
5. A sidewalk be constructed on Grove Street from Route 3 to Wilder Road under the betterment act.
6. A sidewalk be constructed on the West side of High Street from Route 3 to GAR Hall under the betterment act.

7. A plot of land in the vicinity of Norwell Homes bounded by the house lots on Grove Street, Franklin Road, Gerard Road and Jay Road be acquired by the town for a recreational site for young children in that area.
8. The Selection of a site for housing of town equipment be deferred until the Community Survey Committee report is available.
9. A committee be appointed to bring in plans and recommendations for the proper drainage of town ways.

The Board wishes to thank the town officials and citizens who have been of great assistance this past year and trust that they will continue their support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LANCASTER, *Chairman*  
 H. PHILLIP CAUSER  
 RALPH H. COLEMAN  
 CHARLES H. CROMBIE  
 G. HERBERT REPASS, *Clerk*

## Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1955.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	30
Number of calls	60

Interstate shipments:

Calls	2
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Heads taken to New England Diagnostic

Laboratory to be tested for rabies	1
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Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

## Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year of 1955.

- 10 dogs returned to owners
- 18 investigations of dog complaints
- 10 dead dogs picked up and buried
- 5 dogs injured by autos taken to veterinarian
- 28 strays boarded for 6 days then shot and buried

A reminder to all dog owners — all dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,  
*Dog Officer.*

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The schedule of Chapter 81 was carried on under the supervision of the state engineer and an itemized report of same is printed.

Chapter 90 program on the Main Street was continued under the state supervision.

The special appropriation of \$5,000 on Central Street completed 3500 feet from Summer Street east, and I am asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 this year to carry the project to the Scituate line.

The special appropriation in Washington Park has a balance which can be spent this year. Brantwood and Knollwood Roads both have a small balance which can also be spent this coming year.

The appropriation of \$600 for drainage on Leigh Road is waiting for an easement which has not been obtained up to the present time.

The work on Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act was carried on as far as possible due to weather conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,  
*Highway Surveyor.*



## CHAPTER 81 FINAL ESTIMATE

Road	Scrape or Drag	Ledge	Gravel	G & S	Drainage	Brush	Patch Treatment		Sign	Misc.	Total
							Bit.	Asphalt			
Summer St.	....	....	....	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$265.94	\$5.00	....	\$502.94
Grove St.	....	....	....	69.62	....	20.00	324.59	196.71	10.00	\$24.75	645.67
High St.	....	....	....	31.00	185.90	4.00	243.56	129.15	20.00	....	613.61
Prospect St.	....	....	....	113.00	183.48	41.75	259.31	....	20.00	....	617.54
Barstow Ave.	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Bowker St.	....	....	....	18.50	25.50	8.00	37.50	12.00	....	....	101.50
Cedar St.	....	....	....	....	....	4.00	15.00	....	....	....	19.00
Central St.	....	\$191.00	....	441.25	334.08	284.25	207.25	....	20.00	48.00	1,525.83
Church St.	....	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.50
Circuit St.	....	....	....	20.00	269.75	43.50	126.50	....	5.00	....	464.75
Common Ave.	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	16.00
Common St.	....	....	....	21.50	....	14.75	53.00	....	....	....	89.25
Cross St.	....	....	....	62.50	60.00	114.00	107.00	345.85	10.00	....	699.35
Dover St.	....	....	....	5.00	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	15.00
Forest Ave.	\$16.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.00
Forest St.	....	....	....	70.00	80.00	4.00	149.00	217.12	7.02	....	527.14
Green St.	68.00	....	\$2,322.50	131.50	....	4.00	87.00	....	....	....	2,613.00
Jacobs Lane	....	....	....	....	....	28.25	5.00	....	....	....	33.25
Lincoln St.	....	....	....	16.50	60.00	8.00	10.00	....	....	....	94.50
Main St.	....	....	....	503.25	258.96	196.00	1,079.95	24.00	40.00	....	2,102.16
Mt. Blue St.	....	....	....	410.00	150.00	20.00	113.00	603.69	....	....	1,296.69
Norwell Ave.	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	50.00	....	10.00	....	80.00
Oak St.	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00





## **Dates When By-Laws or Amendments Thereto Voted in 1955 Became Effective**

### **TOWN BY-LAW**

#### **Article IV, Section 8 — Relative to holding a Forum:**

Voted March 21, 1955

Approved by Attorney General July 21, 1955

Published in Norwell News July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 1955

Effective August 11, 1955

### **ZONING BY-LAWS**

#### **Article XIII — Relative to erection, alteration or change in use of existing buildings:**

Voted March 21, 1955

Approved by Attorney General July 21, 1955

Published in Norwell News July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 1955

Effective August 11, 1955

#### **Section III — Relative to Establishment of Districts:**

Voted March 28, 1955

Approved by Attorney General June 14, 1955

Published in Norwell News June 23, 30, July 7, 1955

Effective July 7, 1955

#### **Amendment to Section III — Relative to Residential District A:**

Voted September 12, 1955

Approved by Attorney General December 14, 1955

Published in Norwell News Dec. 22, 29, 1955, and Jan. 5, 1956

Effective January 5, 1956

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Report of the State Auditors

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January 9, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from December 10, 1953 to October 12, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

s/ HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from December 10, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to October 12, 1955, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations, transfers, and loan orders, as entered on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meetings.

The general and appropriation accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was pre-



pared showing the financial condition of the town on October 12, 1955.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed throughout, and the cash balance on October 12, 1955 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by examination of the securities.

The records of deductions for Federal taxes, county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and other insurance, made from employees' salaries and wages were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all balances and transactions were verified and compared with the books of the accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the foreclosures were verified, the redemptions of tax titles were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and

water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued as well as to receipts from miscellaneous sources were examined. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen, the board of health, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, fire, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, special assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

*Assistant Director of Accounts.*

## Interim Report of the Regional School District Planning Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The question of studying the Regional School as a possible solution to Norwell's School problems was placed in the Warrant by a group of interested citizens. Acceptance of the article establishing the Regional School District Planning Committee by the Town Meeting on November 8, 1954, indicated a community interest in having the investigation pursued further.

Subsequently, the Moderator appointed three citizens to the Committee and in conformance with State Statute governing the selection of committee members, one member of the School Committee was selected.

In addition to many meetings of the three-member Committee, meetings were held in conjunction with the following Town and State groups:

1. The Norwell Board of Selectmen
2. The Norwell Planning Board
3. The Massachusetts State School Building Assistance Commission.

Present at all discussions was the Superintendent of Schools, Clifton E. Bradley, who provided guidance and continuing data necessary for the understanding of our problem.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1955, an article providing the Regional School District Planning Committee with the sum of \$150 for the purpose of continuing the study was not carried.

In the absence of similar Regional School District Planning Committees in towns contiguous to Norwell, this Committee was prevented from proceeding in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, which provides for the formation of a Regional School District Planning Board, and Section 14A, Chapter 71, which sets up the procedure for carrying out the joint study of the advisability of establishing a Regional School District.

We, therefore, recommend that this Committee remain in existence at least until the next Annual Town Meeting, so that in the event any of our neighboring towns establish Regional School Study Committees we may be in a position to proceed as outlined in Sections 14 and 14A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. RAWCLIFFE, *Chairman*

J. V. DiNARDO, *Secretary*

W. A. GAUDETTE, *School Committee*

## Report of School Building Committee

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December 8, 1955

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Norwell  
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report for the year 1955 is submitted by the Norwell School Building Committee.

At a special Town Meeting September 12, 1955, the voters of the Town of Norwell appropriated a sum of money for the construction of an elementary school on the site known as "Ridge Hill Grove." The voters at that same meeting authorized the School Building Committee to enter into such necessary contracts and agreements as are essential to the completion of that same structure.

Tentative Form F as filed with and approved by the Massachusetts School Building Commission September 21, 1955 defines in this preliminary period of construction the proposed disbursements of the school building appropriation. Tentative estimates of costs are:

### A. ESTIMATE OF COST:

General Contract	\$447,590
Architect's fees	30,000
Equipment	40,000
Site development	1,000
Other costs:	19,500
Insurance during construction	\$2,500
Water Service	500
Advertising, Proposals, etc.	500
Contingency	15,000
Borings, Surveys, etc.	1,000
Total estimated cost	<hr/> \$538,090

## B. METHOD OF FINANCING:

From sale of bonds or notes	Ch. 44	\$200,000
	Ch. 645	225,000
From other sources—available funds		113,090
Total from all sources		<u>\$538,090</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. KING  
 PRIMO MAZZUCHELLI  
 ROBERT H. KROEGER, *Secretary*  
 CHARLES H. PIKE  
 CLIFTON E. BRADLEY, *Ex-Officio*  
 FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Chairman*

## Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Once again we submit our annual report, with a great deal of satisfaction to us and we trust of interest to you.

We are ever mindful of the fact that the main purpose of education is to develop the individual for responsible and useful adult life. Good education is the discipline of mind and character. We appreciate the effort and support of our faculty in working toward these aims.

The Committee organized for the year as follows:

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman  
 Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer

Following our usual policy of maintenance and improvement of buildings and grounds, we have this year completed the renovation of the interior of the High School. The last of the classrooms and the ceiling of the auditorium have been painted, the gymnasium floor sanded and refinished, and additional shower heads installed in the Boys' locker room. The exterior of the front and ends of the High School received a coat of paint and gutters were installed. The front and west end of the Elementary School were painted and a beginning made on redecorating the interior. The fire alarm system was extended to include parts of the building now used temporarily for classrooms. It is planned to complete the repainting of the exterior and begin on a program of redecorating the classrooms next year.



With the aid of the Water Department and the Highway Department, we enlarged the parking area at the Elementary School. We hope these departments will have more "fill" to donate when the water mains are laid down Main Street this Spring.

Specifications were advertised, bids received and contracts awarded on all work amounting to \$300.00 or over as follows:

#### Roof Gutters

Merrick Eng. Co.	\$4,000.00 + \$218.00 for extra dry wells
John Hourihan	2,940.00
Hickman Co.	5,727.00

Contract awarded to Merrick Eng. Co.

#### High School Exterior Painting—Front of Building

William Raymond & Son	\$1,150.00
Doll Painting Co.	785.00
Allen Hoyt	600.00

Contract awarded to Allen Hoyt \$600.00

#### Elementary School—Exterior, half of building

William Raymond & Son	\$395.00
Doll Painting Co.	350.00
D. Volpe Co. Inc.	1,375.00
Murray Hall	185.00
Allen Hoyt	280.00
Whitman Soule	200.00

Contract awarded to Whitman Soule \$200.00

#### Elementary Classroom Painting

William Raymond & Son	\$195.00
T. Meterio	185.00
Whitman Soule	110.00
Murray Hall	95.00

Contract awarded to Whitman Soule \$110.00

#### Fuel

Quincy Oil Co.	\$3.53 per bbl.
New England	3.57 per bbl.
National	3.51 per bbl.
Brockton Coal & Grain	3.45 per bbl.

Contract awarded to Brockton Coal & Grain \$3.45 per bbl.

#### Milk

Proposals were published for milk and bids were returned as follows:

Homestead Farm, Inc.	\$ .0575 with 1% off 20 days
Whiting Milk Co.	.0536
White Bros.	.051
Hood Milk Co.	.0524

The contract was awarded to Homestead Farm, Inc., for the following reasons: Higher butter fat, discount for cash, fresher milk produced nearer home, bottles picked up oftener and homogenized milk instead of pasteurized.

Tanner Brothers Ford dealers donated the full time of a Ford car for the Driver Training course. This has greatly increased the availability of a car for actual practice of the rules and regulations of driving learned in the classroom, and consequently assures a higher caliber of performance of the individual operator.

Due to the increased number of elementary pupils in the High School building, the Committee appointed Walter E. Reavey as Supervisor of elementary education, in addition to his regular teaching in that building, at no increase in salary. This has shown itself to be a wise move.

In October a program of Adult Education was offered with classes in Sewing and Furniture Refinishing, which have proved to be very popular. An Advisory Committee for Adult Education consisting of Mary Hakanson, Rosemary Cunningham and Warren Wheeler was set up and should be contacted regarding future courses.

In September, Mrs. Ellen Joseph was appointed manager of the cafeteria system of both buildings and is doing a fine piece of work. This releases Mrs. Vernon for full time teaching of Home Economics, a much desired change.

October saw the start of a new Elementary school building in Ridge Hill, which we hope will be ready for occupancy in the Fall. In event it is not ready, we will be faced temporarily with overcrowded conditions with accompanying inconveniences. We trust the situation will meet with your patient cooperation in whatever is necessary to see us through.

Realizing that our growth has not yet reached its peak, we are asking for the appointment of a new School Study Committee and have caused an article to be inserted in the Warrant for the appointment of such a committee. A careful study of our present and projected pupil population indicates a continued expansion on all levels of our school building and physical educational facilities and should receive a long range study.

In response to a request of the Salary Committee of the Teachers' Club, the School Committee met with that Committee to discuss a revision of the Salary Schedule. Many inequalities exist in the schedule now in effect and we have agreed to a revision, which will be published upon completion. This item is reflected in our budget for 1956.

We wish to pay tribute to two of our former teachers who passed away during the year. Mrs. Frances Crowe, a teacher in the seventh grade, passed away in April. Although she had been with us only a half year, she enriched the lives of all who worked with her. She was a devoted mother, a fine lady and an excellent teacher.

On the evening of October 24th, Grace Emily Cole, one of our most beloved teachers, quietly left us. Mrs. Cole graduated from Norwell High School in 1917 and Bridgewater Normal School in 1919. She came to Norwell as a teacher in 1931 and with the exception of a necessary leave of absence, taught continuously until retirement in 1951. Fortunate indeed were those pupils who received her guidance and love. Her influence will remain with them as long as life itself. In March, 1954, she became a member of the School Committee and served in that capacity an all too short a length of time, until her death. Although a member but a short while she made a marked impression on the Board and its work. Her intimate knowledge of modern education together with her ability to get to the crux of a situation made her unusually valuable to the system. Beloved by all who knew her, her passing is truly mourned but accepted as a blessed relief from bodily pain.

In November, the Selectmen and School Committee met in join session, and appointed Mrs. GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Armstrong is a graduate of State Teachers College at Bridgewater and an experienced teacher. She is also the mother of three children.

In December, the Committee voted to grant the free use of the School Buildings outside of school time, to Town organizations for their social functions. If the affair is to make a profit, a small rental will be charged. All organizations must pay the janitor fee direct. Application must be filed with the Principal of the building desired at least one week in advance, at which time rules and regulations governing the use of the building will be furnished the applicant.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation for your support and solicit your continued interest in our future educational needs.

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Chairman*  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*  
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG  
ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR.  
LOUISE E. KNIGHT

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### *School Committee*

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary  
LOUISE E. KNIGHT  
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### *Superintendent of Schools*

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover — Tel. TA 6-2433

Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center — Tel. TA 6-2353

### *Supervisors*

THEODORE HEWITT, Music  
ELISABETH HEWITT, Music  
MADELINE GULLIVER, Art  
Rinehart System of Writing

### *School Physician*

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

### *School Nurse*

CATHERINE A. ROE

### *School Dentists*

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.  
DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.  
LORRAINE MacLEOD, Dental Hygienist

### *Janitors*

ROBERT PIKE	High School
JAMES D. DOLBY	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Elementary School

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every six months.

### SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 a.m. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. and from WEEI, WBET and WORL.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

### WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 30, 1956	Good Friday — No school
April 15-20	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day — No school
June 15	Elementary School closes
June 21	High School closes
Sept. 4, 5, 1956	Teachers' Workshop
Sept. 6	Schools open Thursday
Oct. 12	Columbus Day — No school
Oct. 19	Teachers' Convention — No school
Nov. 12	Veterans' Day celebration — No school
Nov. 21	Close at noon
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21	Full day school
Dec. 22-Jan. 1, 1957	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 2, 1957	Schools open
Feb. 17-23	Vacation



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this my thirteenth annual report on the schools to the School Committee and citizens of Norwell.

Another milestone has been reached with the start of construction of the new Ridge Hill Elementary School, which it is hoped might be ready for occupancy in September. Approximately 48% of Grades 1-6 children are living in the area west of Prospect Street and will be eligible to attend the new school. The percentage of pre-school children living in the same area is around 55% of the total in the Town assuring that the building will almost immediately be filled to a comfortable capacity.

If the school is not ready on time, an alternate plan of part-time sessions for certain rooms will become necessary for the September opening.

Additional busses and changed bus routings will be needed in September.

The enrollment in October was 870, an increase of 84 over last year's figure. Some additional children have entered since the October 1 census. It is expected that we will have a total enrollment somewhat over 950 by October of next year.

The Town had one of the largest percentage of increases in the total population from 1950 to 1955 of any town in the area going from 2515 to 4127, or 64% increase in that time. In the same period the school population went from 476 on Oct. 1, 1950 to 872 in 1955, or an increase of 82%.

Consistent with this growth has been the addition of new rooms and teachers to care for the numbers. In several cases it has been impossible to subdivide rooms that had too great a number because of a lack of space. Several of these divisions will be made as soon as the new school is completed. Such division will leave several of the lower grades with ideal sized enrollments which will absorb moderate increases for the next several years.

As the elementary school problem becomes solved it will be necessary to give thought to a plan for the High School numbers, which will be moving upward consistently each year. The adding of the proposed floor to the Sparrell building plus some modification of the High School auditorium should become a matter of immediate study. At present there are 554 in Grades 1-6, with 316 in Grades 7-12. Most of those in the lower grades go on into High School so that the larger number should be used.

With more than 100 in each of the lower grades, and with a pre-school census that shows as high as 134 in one of the pre-school age groups, we can see that our school population will soon go to 1400 or 1500 as the lower grades, where there are the most children, move on upward, and the pre-school group enters school.

Enlargement of the athletic field and other facilities should be made in keeping with this growth.

In September it became necessary to further subdivide our first grade, which is now in four divisions, with two groups sharing one room. Continued use of the cafeteria for a classroom has been used for the special-help class.

It has been possible to add to our music program through the services of Mrs. Hewitt, who has come one day per week in addition to Mr. Hewitt's two and a half days.

Additional assignment of the nurse to school time will be asked for when the Ridge Hill School is ready.

The budget reflects all of these increases, most of which are an indication of a rapidly growing community. All phases of the budget have been broken down into minute detail and studied to keep costs at their lowest consistent with meeting the problems of supporting education on an adequate level. The State Aid will amount to \$64,000.00 this coming year, which is approximately 25% of the budget total.

Teacher salaries have been increased again as they have in all the surrounding towns. More of the teachers are approaching the maximums permitted on the scale and in keeping with their years of service. The amount of increase permitted per year has been limited to a reasonable sum. The matter of salary adjustments will probably be a matter of continued study as long as the supply of adequately trained teachers is critical. Meanwhile it becomes necessary to hire teachers with family responsibilities, and to expect a rapid turn-over when young teachers become married or start their families.

We note the passing in April of Mrs. Frances Crowe, teacher of Grade Seven, who, though she was with us for only part of the year, was beloved by those with whom she came in contact.

Norwell suffered two deaths of school aged children from Polio, one before school opened, and one after. The school opening was delayed for one and one half weeks to avoid possible contacts. Second-grade children, whose parents desired it, had been protected in the Spring. Probably all school aged children will be given the opportunity to have protection this coming Spring.

During the fall it became possible to start the Practical Arts Classes for adults. Three such classes were set up, two divisions of children's or beginners' clothing, and one division of furniture refinishing. As requests come in the type and number of such classes can be altered.

Teachers of Norwell have consistently sought professional improvement and have availed themselves of late afternoon, Saturday or summer courses.

The major repairs made this last year include the exterior painting of the front of the High School, painting of the cafeteria, and finishing the painting of the east hallways and toilet rooms, painting of the locker rooms, and of the classroom back of the offices, plus another coat on the auditorium ceiling. Gutters, not included in the original building in 1937, were installed and should keep water from working back into the building.

At the elementary school half of the exterior was painted and one classroom was painted. This is the beginning of a progressing plan of doing several classrooms each year. A parking lot was started and we were able to benefit from road work and water department extra fill at almost no cost to the Town.

The repairing of the interior of the chimney and the re-capping of the top, damaged by hurricanes, was done during the summer.

The cutting in to the new water system is expected to be very simple since our original installation contemplated use of Town water when it became available.

The work of the P-T-A, of the League for Women's Voters, and others who are interested in our schools is appreciated. The White House Conference on education symbolizes the continuing participation of many that we may improve our public education, with emphasis on control at the local level.

I want to express my appreciation for the full cooperation that exists among those who work for our children and especially for the efforts of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the high-school principal.

The program of studies for the school year 1955-56 follows:

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY

IX	X	XI	XII
English	English	English	English
Algebra I	Geometry	U. S. History	Review Math.
Latin I	French I	Phys. Ed.*	Prob. of Dem.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	French II	Phys. Ed.*
<b>Electives</b>	Latin II	<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>
Gen. Science	<b>Electives</b>	Physics	Physics
Civics	World History	Algebra II	Algebra II
Adv. Foods	Biology	Driver Ed.	Type (Pers)**
Adv. Cloth.	Type (Pers)**	Econ. Geog.	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods	Econ. Geog.
	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs	Adv. Cloth.
		Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs
			Ind. Arts

### COMMERCIAL

English	English	English	English
Intro. Bus.	Bookkeep.	U. S. History	Review Math.
Gen. Math.	Typing I	Typing II	Prob. of Dem.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Shorthand I	Shorthand II
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>	Phys. Ed.*	Typing III
Gen. Science	Biology	<b>Electives</b>	Phys. Ed.*
Civics	World History	Econ. Geog.	<b>Electives</b>
Adv. Foods	French I	French II	Econ. Geog.
Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Driver Ed.	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.
		Jr. Chefs	Jr. Chefs
		Ind. Arts	Ind. Arts



**GENERAL**

English	English	English	English
Civics	World History	U. S. History	Review Math.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Prob. of Dem.
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>	Phys. Ed.*
Algebra I	Geometry	Econ. Geog.	<b>Electives</b>
Gen. Math.	Bookkeeping	Algebra II	Econ. Geog.
Gen. Science	Biology	Physics	Physics
Int. Bus.	French I	French II	Type (Pers)**
Adv. Foods	Type (Pers)**	Driver Ed.	Algebra II
Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs	Adv. Cloth.
*Meets Twice Weekly		Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs
**Meets Three Times Weekly			Ind. Arts

Of principal concern to administration is the entire matter of growth. The pupil population of the Norwell High School building has more than doubled in the past eight years. Prediction certainly points to a continuation of growth.

As more pupils are enrolled in the various classes, the need for new and expanded facilities becomes apparent.

The High School building is currently housing a partial grade four and grades five through twelve. Five classrooms are used by elementary grades. It is hoped that the new elementary school will absorb the pupils of that grade-age level, thus leaving space essential to good education for the junior and senior high-school pupils.

It becomes increasingly difficult to meet the demands for use made upon the gymnasium-auditorium. A full-time athletic program under the able direction and supervision of Mr. Felix Dixon and Mrs. Mary Knapp extends into nearly all periods of the school day. This is as it should be. However, lacking other adequate room space; chorus, music appreciation, band, orchestra, clubs, assemblies, audio-visual aids to education, dramatics, and other large-group activities do not receive the attention we should like to devote to them. Basketball season finds the gymnasium too small and without necessary toilet and shower facilities. Not all spectators can be seated at the games, and those fortunate enough to gain admission frequently do so in violation of fire and safety rules and regulations. In short, Norwell High School needs a larger gymnasium area and additional auditorium space, each capable of seating five-hundred persons.

Much of the pupil furniture in the high-school classrooms is old and in poor repair. It is recommended that these units be replaced with modern, "posture-planned" desks and chairs.



Although certain minimum standards, as prescribed by the State Department of Health, are maintained, it is felt that a more thorough physical examination of *all* pupils *annually* by a physician would serve to advantage. This examination should be given early in the school year. The difficulty in obtaining prompt response in emergency situations on the part of physicians continues to be a source of concern. The competence and cooperation of Miss Catherine Roe, School Nurse, are appreciated. Her increased availability to this five-hundred pupil building seems at this time to be desirable. It is hoped that her busy schedule involving responsibilities in several directions might be adjusted to permit further service at the High School.

I am constantly aware of the many duties, other than teaching, that are thrust upon hard-working faculty members. The school performs many functions that seem to be the proper responsibility of home or other agency. It appears that the public school might well retreat from some of its activities that are rather remote to the purpose of education and concentrate the more in basic academic essentials.

Guidance with Miss Elizabeth Farrar, Director, in a program of testing and counseling joins with subject-matter appraisal and teacher judgment in assisting our young people in the process of selecting courses of study and in making vocational and educational choices beyond high school. We believe this plan and procedure work in a highly satisfactory manner and that our youth are meeting school and life situations intelligently and with purpose.

The writer has long been of the opinion that more might occur in the educative process that would challenge the "better-than-average" pupil. A plan for enrichment in certain study areas is being examined by the faculty and principal to the end that the superior pupil might follow his interests and develop his abilities beyond the limits heretofore defined.

A school in substance is a teacher-pupil relationship. Administration, building, books, supplies, and devices exist only to support that relationship. An excellent faculty at Norwell High School serves its youth well. Staff and student body are in common cause to give to society individuals of worth to themselves and to their fellows.

I am again grateful for the fine support given to the High School by the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*,  
Norwell High School.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept the following report of the school physician for 1955:

Physical examinations have been completed in the entire high school and the first and fourth grades in the elementary school. The school nurse assisted, recorded findings, and notified parents when indicated. Particular attention was given to all new pupils and also those participating in competitive athletic and physical education. Routine measurements, sight and hearing tests were also recorded by the respective teachers with Miss Roe.

Contagion, again, has been negligible. Unfortunately the polio immunization program and scare created many anxieties. Fortunately, the Norwell schools have escaped any real problem.

A welcome, over-due, effective, safe polio immunization program should be announced soon by proper medical authorities. Until we can know these facts, I urge patience for our school program.

The sanitation and custodial care of the physical properties has been satisfactory.

The physical education program is gradually being developed and should soon prove a more effective part of the school program.

If Norwell is not to participate in a Regional High School, I would particularly urge fulfilment of a real program for competitive athletic teams which you advocated in your School Superintendent's report last year. Football would seem inevitable. Cross country, wrestling and track would be practical additional seasonal sports for competition with nearby schools. Soccer has not filled our needs.

The athletic field has proven inadequate, and this has particularly limited its use by the girls and the junior high school teams. Football would need more room and better turf. We still need a girl's basketball court and additional shower facilities.

I hope that appropriate action by the School and New Building Committee can precede the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.,  
*School Physician.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST

Board of Health and Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to report a fine year in the dental clinic, despite increased enrollments in all grades.

Six pre-school clinics were held after close of school in June. Many defects were remedied on children entering first grade before they had become too serious.

The dental hygienist, after giving many preventative fluorine and prophylactic treatments in the elementary school, moves over to the high school to continue the good work.

I strongly recommend that with the building of a new school in another part of the town that money be allocated for the equipping of a dental office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.  
LORRAINE V. MacLEOD, D.H.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1955:

Pupils in Grades 1 and 4, 8-12 given Physical Examination	57
Number of reportable defects	30
Number of reportable defects corrected	319
Number of visits to schools	211
Number of pupils given first aid	263
Number of visits to homes of school children	203
Number of ill children transported to their homes	16
Number of sanitary inspections	
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given Salk Vaccine	155
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	111

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

## ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1955

Grade	Elementary	High School Building	Total
1	26		
1	31		
1	24		
1	31		112
2	33		
2	32		
2	30		95
3	36		
3	37		
3	37		110
4	32		
4	33	33	98
5		36	
5		35	71
6		35	
6		34	69
7		39	
7		38	77
8		35	
8		39	74
9		61	61
10		33	33
11		40	40
12		30	30
	<hr/> 382	<hr/> 488	<hr/> 870

## NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade or Subject	Yrs. Exp. before Sept. 1, 1955	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree
HIGH SCHOOL			
Principal			
Vice Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	21	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
5	Felix Dixon	15	Boston Univ.
5	Hazel Johnson	23	Boston Univ.
6	Dorothy Gerstle	5	Worcester
6	Alden Neal	1	Pembroke
7	Ethel Sproul	16	Eastern Nazarene
7 and 8, Soc. St.	Norene DiNardo	7	Framingham
	John Lindsey	3	Univ. of Wisconsin
	Irene Barteau	42	Brown Univ.
8	Elizabeth Farrar	29	Boston Univ.
Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	2	Salem
Languages	Marion Joyce	28	Bridgewater
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	14	Fitchburg
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	7½	Tufts
Commercial	Rose Vose	26	Framingham
English	Enid Taylor	18	Emanuel
Social Studies	Cornelius Ryan	0	Boston Univ.
English, Civics, Ass't Prin. Elem.	Walter Reavey	4½	Univ. of Maine
Mathematics	Joseph Reynolds	3	Boston College
Science	Francis DiSabatino	4	Boston Univ.
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	7	Suffolk Univ.
Art	Madeline Gulliver	31	Worcester
			Tufts
			Sargent
			Mass. Sch. of Art
			B.S.
			B.S., M.Ed.
			B.S. in Phys. Ed.
			Diploma
			B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
			Diploma
			A.B.
			A.B.
			Diploma
			B.S. in Ed.
			A.B., M.Ed.
			Diploma
			B.S.
			B.S., M.Ed.
			B.S. in Phys. Ed.
			Diploma
			B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
			Diploma
			A.B.
			A.B.
			B.B.A., M.B.A.
			A.B.
			B.S.
			A.B., M.A.
			B.S.
			B.S., M.Ed.
			B.S. in Phys. Ed.
			Diploma



Music	Theodore Hewitt	5	Longy Sch. of Music Harvard	9	
Music Band	Elisabeth Hewitt	0	Harvard Grad. Sch. Ed.		
Superintendent	Harry Iovinelli		Amer. Univ., Biarritz		
	Clifton E. Bradley	30	Longy Sch. of Music	3	Diploma, Solfege Cert.
			Colgate Univ.	5½	B.S., M.Ed.
			Brown Univ.		
			R. I. Coll. of Ed.		
			Boston Univ.		
	Ella Osborn	43	Boston Univ.	1	
	Madeline Drury	26	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma
	Laura McKenney	14	Bridgewater	2	Diploma
	Virginia Craig	0	Mt. Holyoke	4	A.B.
	Doris Legate	14	Wheelock	2	Diploma
	Miriam Lincoln	16	Bridgewater	3	Diploma
	Gertrude Daneau	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.
	Barbara Moran	1	Marietta	4	A.B.
	Amanda Hayden	14	Salem	2	Diploma
	Sylvia Johnson	0	Mt. Holyoke	4	A.B.
	*Susan Tannenbaum	0	Mt. Holyoke	4	A.B.
	**Helen Dunn	6	Tilton Jr. College	1	Diploma
	Shirley Deknes	3	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.
	Margaret Andre	1	Northeastern Univ.	4	A.B.
	***Dorothy Fitzsimmons	5	Boston Teachers	4	B.S. in Ed.
	****Maude Horne	7	Wellesley	4	A.B.

## ELEMENTARY

## Principal

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Remedial

Remedial

\*Resigned Nov. 11, 1955

\*\*Elected Nov. 18, 1955

\*\*\*Resigned Sept. 14, 1955

\*\*\*\*Elected Nov. 2, 1955

## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1955.

### *General and Auxiliary Systems*

These systems have functioned well during the year, with a minimum of expense. An exception was caused by a general water shortage in this area, which caused a failure of service in parts of the system for a few hours during several summer days.

### *Water Supply*

The work on the new town well is progressing, and it is scheduled to be put in operation on or before April 1, 1956. This will eliminate the necessity of purchasing water from the Town of Hanover.

### *New System*

The installation of water pipe, authorized at the last annual town meeting, is scheduled to be completed on or before March 30, 1956. The new standpipe is complete, except for final painting and a few minor details. This painting is scheduled for next April or May, after the average outside temperature reaches a reading satisfactory for the painting of steel.

It is interesting to note that the fire insurance rates have already been reduced in areas where the water pressure has been established in the new pipes.

When the new pipe work is complete, Norwell will have approximately 14.4 miles of pipe, 2.8 miles of which was installed by builders and developers without cost to the town.

### *Water Sales*

Your Board is pleased to report that the water sales are 23% greater for the reported 12 month period this year than for last year. A greater percent of increase is expected next year.

*Appropriation*

The appropriation for 1955 was adequate. A portion was used for the purchase of water meters, which is a capital investment.

*Land for Standpipe*

The Board wishes to express their thanks to the Paradis family for their gift to the Town of land on top of Hoop Pole Hill for the new standpipe, and to the Paradis and Cugnasca families for a right of way to this property.

In contrast to the above, litigation has been started against the Town in regard to the land containing the new well.

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In general, there has been much interest in the extension of the water system. There has existed a good spirit of co-operation between the townspeople and the Board.

We also wish to express our thanks for the assistance given us by the Selectmen, the Fire and Police Departments, the Road Surveyor, the Tree Warden, Sydney Beane, Engineer, and the other town boards and officials.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

*Board of Water Commissioners.*

## Public Welfare Report

During the past year legislation was passed which granted a \$2.50 per month travel allowance to accepted Old Age Assistance cases, which is effective January 1, 1956. Because of increased hospital expenses, rates for welfare cases have increased. The town receives reimbursements from the Federal and State Governments. State reimbursements are returned to the General Fund. Federal reimbursements may be applied to future aid.

There are still four categories of relief under Welfare, namely, Old Age Assistance (for citizens sixty-five years or over, in need); Aid to Dependent Children (to enable the mother to bring up her children properly in her own home); Disability Assistance (for persons eighteen years or over who are totally disabled); and Public Welfare or Town Aid, for persons who qualify for no other type of assistance. The first three categories participate in Federal and State reimbursement.

The Welfare Department expended a total of \$60,182.30 for Aid and Administration in 1955, with a net estimated cost to the Town of \$13,010.25.

Total Appropriation — 1955	\$50,216.00
Balance U. S. Grants, January 1, 1955	10,037.39
Receipts, U. S. Grants, in 1955	22,987.44
	\$83,240.83
<b>Expenditures 1955</b>	
Aid (all categories)	\$53,984.94
Administration	6,197.36
	\$60,182.30
Balances to Surplus Revenue	2,929.95
Balances U. S. Grants, January 1, 1956	20,128.58
Expenditures in 1955	60,182.30
Estimated Share (Federal, State and other Towns)	47,172.05
Estimated NET COST to NORWELL	
(Aid and Administration)	13,010.25

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*,  
 EARLE F. ALLEN,  
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW,  
*Board of Public Welfare.*

*Welfare Agent*  
 HELEN E. NORRIS

## Report of the Board of Assessors

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Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in the 1954 report, the following data is presented:

### Percentage of Increase from 1954 to 1955

Increase in Gross Amount Raised	20%
Increase in Amount Raised by Taxation	14%
Increase in Real Estate Valuation	10%
Increase in Valuation on Personal Property	10%
Increase in Tax Rate	5%
Increase in Number of House	7½%
Increase in Number of Polls	11%

If these data are compared to those presented in last year's report, a deduction can be drawn that the expenses of the Town have increased in greater proportion to the value of taxable property, and at an accelerated rate over the period of 1950 to 1954, which was indicated in the 1954 report.

The work on the Assessors' map has progressed to the point that one block, the area of which is circumscribed by Main and Central Streets, Mill Lane, and Winter Street, has been accurately detailed on the aerial map. Several assessors' maps, at a scale of 40' = 1 inch, will be enlarged from this aerial map section.

The assessors are obtaining frontage data on Main and Washington Streets preparatory to the development of more assessors' maps, as well as the basis for more equitable land assessments.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman,*

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,

THOMAS S. CANN,

*Board of Assessors.*



**1955 RECAPITULATION****TOWN**

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$447,163.16	
From Surplus	79,132.56	
Tax Title Account	1,695.00	
Hurricane Emergency Expense	7,616.64	
	<u>\$535,607.36</u>	

**STATE**

State Parks and Reservations	\$450.32	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	587.85	
Mosquito Control	150.00	
	<u>1,188.17</u>	

**COUNTY**

County Tax	\$10,141.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,580.23	
Underestimates of 1954	212.22	
	<u>14,933.45</u>	

Overlay of Current Year	<u>10,000.00</u>	
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$561,728.98
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**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Income Tax — School Aid	\$36,067.80	
Income Tax — State Tax Apportionment	5,516.04	
Corporation Taxes	9,117.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	997.57	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,613.09	
Licenses	1,275.00	
Fines	90.00	
Special Assessments — Moth	54.50	
Health and Sanitation	925.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,800.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	14,000.00	
Veterans' Services	700.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Water	13,110.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	16,038.93	
Hall Rentals	325.00	
	<u>\$152,630.54</u>	

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1,110.36	
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AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>79,132.56</u>	
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232,873.46

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

\$328,855.52

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	143	17	160
Real Estate Only	1426	34	1460
Both Personal and Real Estate	89	2	91

Total Number of Persons Assessed	1711
Number of Polls Assessed	1225

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$89,902.00
Machinery	20,096.00
Live Stock	19,160.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	213,970.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$343,128.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land, Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,090,630.00
Buildings, Exclusive of Land	6,726,380.00
	7,817,010.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$8,160,138.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$40.00
(School Tax	\$18.78)
(General Tax	21.22)

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay	
On Personal Estate	\$13,725.12
On Real Estate	312,680.40
On Polls	2,450.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$328,855.52
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Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59	
Horses	39
Cows (Milch)	24
Yearlings	24
Swine	8
Sheep	95
Fowl	7,700
All Other	545

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,168
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,270

## Annual Report of Town Collector

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1950 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$2.08	Abated	\$2.08
1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$4.65	Abated	\$4.65
1951 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$115.98	Abated	\$115.98
1952 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$170.22	Returned to Treasurer	\$279.31
Refunds	7.78	Abatements	8.10
Auditor's Adjustment	.35	Tax Titles	59.06
Overpayments—to be Refunded	168.12		
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	\$346.47		\$346.47
1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$6.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$12.87
Abatement cancelled	38.60	Abated	31.97
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	\$44.84		\$44.84
1953 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$2,981.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,673.65
Auditor's Adjustment	22.83	Abated	75.81
		Tax Titles	250.99
		Adjustment	3.63
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	\$3,004.08		\$3,004.08
1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$326.80	Returned to Treasurer	\$98.80
		Abated	228.00
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	\$326.80		\$326.80
1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$542.71	Returned to Treasurer	\$22.16
		Abated	\$520.55
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	\$542.71		\$542.71

## 1954 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$19,094.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$17,486.14
Refunds	66.49	Abated	319.50
Auditor's Adjustment	.13	Tax Titles	1,141.49
		Auditor's Adjustment	.30
		Adjustment	.70
		Outstanding 12/31/55	213.27
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	\$19,161.40		\$19,161.40

## 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$355.46	Returned to Treasurer	\$332.66
		Abated	19.00
		Auditor's Adjustment	3.80
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	\$355.46		\$355.46

## 1954 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$14.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$8.00
Abatement Cancelled	2.00	Abated	8.00
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	\$16.00		\$16.00

## 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$5,274.18	Returned to Treasurer	\$6,372.50
Committed	2,117.80	Abated	1,238.59
Refunds	303.66	Overpayments Adjusted	5.19
		Outstanding 12/31/55	79.36
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	\$7,695.64		\$7,695.64

## 1955 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$312,865.40	Returned to Treasurer	\$289,990.57
Refunds	2,217.35	Abatement	6,270.03
Auditor's Adjustment	2.00	Tax Titles	1,601.60
		Outstanding 12/31/55	17,222.55
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	\$315,084.75		\$315,084.75

## 1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$13,725.15	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,468.27
Refunds	28.80	Abated	118.80
		Outstanding 12/31/55	166.88
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	\$13,753.95		\$13,753.95

1955 MOTH			
Committed	\$54.50	Returned to Treasurer Auditor's Adjustment	\$52.50 2.00
	<hr/> \$54.50		<hr/> \$54.50
1955 POLL			
Committed	\$2,458.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,106.00
Refunds	6.00	Abated	320.00
		Outstanding 12/31/55	38.00
	<hr/> \$2,464.00		<hr/> \$2,464.00
1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Committed	\$55,588.21	Returned to Treasurer	\$51,577.81
Refunds	3,209.14	Abated	4,904.72
		Outstanding 12/31/55	2,314.82
	<hr/> \$58,797.35		<hr/> \$58,797.35
WATER RATES			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$1,079.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,316.06
Committed	14,441.20	Water Liens Adjusted	41.24
Refunds	64.70	Abated	106.55
		Adjustments	32.00
		Outstanding 12/31/55	2,089.83
	<hr/> \$15,585.68		<hr/> \$15,585.68
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$189.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$424.50
Committed	364.50	Outstanding 12/31/55	129.50
	<hr/> \$554.00		<hr/> \$554.00
TRAILER FEES			
Committed	\$1,196.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,196.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$35.03	Returned to Treasurer	\$443.06
Committed	479.26	Outstanding 12/31/55	71.23
	<hr/> \$514.29		<hr/> \$514.29
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$952.30	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,228.90
Committed	1,089.15	Outstanding 12/31/55	812.55
	<hr/> \$2,041.45		<hr/> \$2,041.45



## WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Committed	\$8.26	Outstanding 12/31/55	\$8.26
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## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committed	\$50.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$50.00
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## WATER LIENS

Committed	\$43.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$43.24
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Interest Collected		\$650.74
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Fees Collected	\$831.25	
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Less Costs Collected for Town	16.46	
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\$814.79

DONALD C. WILDER,  
Town Collector.

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## Report of Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1955	\$212,183.39	
Receipts	882,230.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,094,414.16

## PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$776,502.61	
Balance December 31, 1955	317,911.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,094,414.16

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$695.39	
Interest added during 1955	81.38	
	<hr/>	\$776.77
Withdrawn during 1955		17.09
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Interest available January 1, 1956		\$759.68

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$318.24	
Interest added during 1955	70.07	
	<hr/>	\$388.31
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$388.31

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$34.05	
Interest added during 1955	16.07	
	<hr/>	\$50.12
Withdrawn during 1955		5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1956		\$45.12

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$50.39	
Interest added during 1955	31.67	
	<hr/>	\$82.06
Withdrawn during 1955		5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1956		\$77.06

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$829.19	
Interest added during 1955	55.28	
	<hr/>	\$884.47
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$884.47

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$4.85	
Interest added during 1955	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$8.00

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1955	\$1,380.66	
Interest added during 1955	41.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,422.38
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Balance January 1, 1956		1,422.38

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1955	\$4,175.66	
Received for sale of lots during 1955	90.00	
Interest added during 1955	126.07	
	<hr/>	\$4,391.73
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Balance January 1, 1956		\$4,391.73

FRED B. CLAPP FUND  
BENEFIT OF PINEHURST CEMETERY

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00	
Interest added during 1955	0
Interest available January 1, 1956	0

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.06	7.06	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.20	10.20	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.12	3.12	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.42	6.42	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.04	3.04	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.86	7.86	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.28	3.28	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.42	3.42	14.90
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	3.30	3.30	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.12	3.12	4.27
Payne-Jacobs	200.00	6.58	6.58	19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.54	4.54	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.04	6.04	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.73	3.00	8.45
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	18.68	0	96.16
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.26	0	11.53
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.73	0	27.00
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.35	0	48.36
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.48	0	10.13
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.29	0	12.56
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.47	0	122.79
Charles Tolman	300.00	10.28	0	50.94
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.33	0	13.92
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.37	0	6.23
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.37	0	6.27
Melvin Little	200.00	6.46	0	20.41

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Chamberlain & Tyler	100.00	3.27	0	12.24
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.38	0	15.68
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.46	16.50	379.02
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.27	0	2.27
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.64	3.50	40.83
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.08	0	5.09
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Vadilla Damon	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Martha E. French	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Nellie and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.49	5.00	18.71
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
John M. Hall, Lot 41F	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.79	0	5.51
John M. Hall, Lot 34F	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
William Purtle	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.11	2.72	3.41
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Charles Holden	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.47	0	55.36
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Ray Clark	150.00	4.65	5.00	4.18
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.65	5.00	4.18
Charles A. and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.11	3.05	3.08
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
George A. Poole	150.00	4.65	9.00	0.18
Ernest H. and Louise Knight	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fd.	500.00	15.61	17.50	23.25
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Anna M. Carey	200.00	6.17	5.00	5.19
Withers, Robert G.	100.00	3.13	5.00	1.91
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.38
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.55	0	2.93
Charles Cutler	200.00	6.20	10.00	1.23
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	6.17	8.00	2.19
William W. Leonard	200.00	6.17	10.00	0.19
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.05	0	4.32
James T. Murray	30.00	0.90	0	1.20
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.52	0	1.77
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.02	0	3.27
J. W. and B. E. Hall	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Anna Curtis Cemetery Fund	200.00	5.03	3.50	1.53
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	2.52	0	2.52
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	2.25	0	2.25
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	0.19	0	0.19
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	0	0	0
Mrs. Bertha MacFadden	100.00	0	0	0
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	10.00	5.07
	<u>\$14,596.40</u>	<u>\$468.80</u>	<u>\$296.61</u>	<u>\$1,479.81</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

*Town Treasurer.*



## Town Accountant's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1955.

The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the listings of Receipts and Payments is a Recapitulation and Balance Sheet.

### RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL REVENUE

1955 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$2,106.00	
Personal	13,468.27	
Real Estate	289,990.57	
	\$305,564.84	

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	\$8.00	
Personal	1,467.92	
Real Estate	19,234.49	
	20,710.41	

Tax Titles	\$1,574.39	
Income Tax	10,664.86	
Corporation Tax	7,830.00	
Meals Tax	980.11	
Licenses and Permits	1,223.50	
Court Fines	43.00	
	22,315.86	

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$19,391.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,422.14	
Disability Assistance	1,173.96	
School Aid P. L. 874	2,063.84	
Vocational Training	630.00	
	25,681.28	

State Grants:

School Building Assistance H. S.	\$6,710.98
School Building Assistance E. S.	9,327.95
School Aid Chap. 70	36,100.00
School Aid and Transportation	16,254.16
Vocational Training	779.96
Tuition and Transportation	358.63

School Superintendent	1,263.37	
Public Health	260.71	
	<hr/>	71,055.76
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		\$445,328.15

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Tax Title Releases	\$30.00	
Collector's Fees	721.48	
Board of Appeals Fees	45.00	
Sales of Residents Lists	29.25	
Planning Board Fees	75.00	
Planning Board Bond	2,400.00	
Town Hall Rentals	398.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	54.55	
Trailer Fees	1,196.00	
Comm. of Mass. — Highways	10,065.38	
Public Welfare	1,228.90	
Old Age Assistance	21,775.36	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,018.49	
Disability Assistance	1,348.29	
Veterans Benefits	903.49	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	2,200.00	
School Athletics	700.45	
School Rentals	59.00	
School — Sale of Materials	206.53	
School Tuitions	28.00	
School Lunch	25,327.66	
Library Fines	37.35	
Sale of Equipment	200.00	
Sale of Fish Rights	8.35	
Washington St. Cemetery	428.00	
Hurricane Reimbursement	7,215.93	
Moth Assessments	52.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	57,985.34	
	<hr/>	135,738.30

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Water Revenue	\$13,316.06	
Water Liens	43.24	
	<hr/>	13,359.30

## INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$648.25	
Interest on Tax Titles	116.75	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes	717.00	
	<hr/>	1,482.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

1955 Water Loan	\$249,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	769.41	
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**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS**

Withholding Taxes	\$27,505.99	
Retirement Fund	2,863.31	
Mass. Hospital Service	1,380.40	
School Employees Protection Plan	581.30	
Dog Licenses for County	1,317.40	
	<hr/>	\$33,648.40
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$250.00	
Sale of Lot and Graves	90.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,340.00
Trust Fund Withdrawals		309.14
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		35,297.54

**REFUNDS**

County Dog Licenses	\$799.06	
Welfare Department	142.00	
School Department	68.17	
Fire Department	30.00	
Veterans Benefits	59.00	
Water Department	3.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	8.91	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	2.70	
Collector's Department	100.00	
Police Department	6.50	
Highway Department	6.23	
Comm. of Mass. — Seal Bounty	5.50	
School Lunch	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,256.07
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Total Receipts		\$882,230.77
Cash Balance January 1, 1955		212,183.39
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$1,094,414.16

**PAYMENTS****MODERATOR — SALARY**

Joseph M. Silvia	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN — SALARIES**

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	\$500.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	150.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,144.00
Appropriation	1,144.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	260.52	
Thomas T. Barstow — extra days	112.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — expenses	58.35	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	4.75	
Advertising	48.00	
Maps and Plans	17.00	
Recordings	2.00	
Association Dues	31.00	
Books	30.00	
Equipment and Repairs	19.50	
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	583.12	
To Surplus Revenue	16.88	
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Appropriation		600.00

## ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSE

Clerk Hire	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	51.04	
Books	4.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
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	68.04	
To Surplus Revenue	56.96	
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Appropriation		125.00

## TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	32.38	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	242.38	
Surety Bond and Insurance	310.50	
Association Dues	2.00	
Repairs	17.50	
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		604.76
Appropriation	567.50	
Transfer Reserve Fund	37.26	
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		604.76

## TREASURER'S TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Legal Services and Expenses	466.09	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	4.76	
Repairs	12.10	
	<u>482.95</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,212.05	
	<u>1,695.00</u>	1,695.00
Appropriation		1,695.00

## COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	699.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	634.87	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	473.25	
Petty Cash — advance	100.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Express	1.50	
Equipment	401.00	
Advertising	58.80	
Telephone	119.73	
Recording Fees	33.00	
Notary Fees	8.25	
Collector's Fees	113.70	
	<u>2,645.60</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	236.40	
	<u>2,882.00</u>	2,882.00
Appropriation	2,782.00	
Petty Cash — refund	100.00	
	<u>2,882.00</u>	2,882.00

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	500.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	150.00	
	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,144.00
Appropriation	1,144.00



## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	25.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	439.09	
Earle F. Allen — extra days	367.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	87.83	
Thomas T. Barstow — extra days	14.00	
Thomas S. Cann — extra days	77.00	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	34.30	
All Other Traveling Expenses	5.00	
Transfers, Maps and Plans	256.72	
Equipment	212.40	
Listings	177.62	
Association Dues	9.00	
Books	18.00	
Express	8.87	
Repairs	5.85	
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	1,738.18	
To Surplus Revenue	261.82	
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Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

## ASSESSORS' MAPS

Earle F. Allen — extra days	31.50	
Thomas S. Cann — extra days	92.75	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	5.58	
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	129.83	
Balance December 31, 1955	2,720.17	
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Appropriation		2,850.00
		2,850.00

## CENSUS 1955

Barbara Meacham	22.97	
Marguerite K. Repass	143.52	
Mrs. Charles Honkonen	127.79	
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	294.28	
Balance December 31, 1955	5.72	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

## TOWN HALL CLERKS

Edith P. Devine	1,480.37	
Lee C. Crombie	7.00	
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	1,487.37	
To Surplus Revenue	12.63	
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Appropriation		1,500.00
		1,500.00

## TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Choate, Hall &amp; Stewart:

Retainer Fees 850.00

Extra Legal Expenses 1,378.79

2,228.79

To Excess and Deficiency 621.21

2,850.00

Appropriation

2,850.00

## TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell

1,800.00

Appropriation

1,800.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire 195.75

Recording Fees 301.00

Printing, Stationery and Postage 168.03

Surety Bond 7.50

Association Dues 17.50

Telephone 165.28

Repairs 12.40

Advertising 14.70

882.16

To Surplus Revenue 67.84

950.00

Appropriation

950.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Out-of-State Traveling Expenses

Nellie L. Sparrell

130.00

Appropriation

130.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson 45.00

Charles G. Prouty 45.00

Ruth M. Murray 45.00

135.00

Appropriation 75.00

Transfer Reserve Fund 60.00

135.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## ELECTION OFFICERS

Election Officers

400.00

Appropriation 160.00

Transfers from Reserve Fund 240.00

400.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	125.00
Appropriation	125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	487.85	
Clerk Hire	9.00	
Listings	561.90	
	<u>          </u>	1,058.75
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	58.75	
	<u>          </u>	1,058.75

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	64.50	
Advertising	123.55	
Association Dues	12.50	
Professional Services	75.00	
	<u>          </u>	275.55
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	75.55	
	<u>          </u>	275.55

PLANNING BOARD — BOND

Fahnley and Gerardi	2,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	400.00	
	<u>          </u>	2,400.00
Receipt		2,400.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	24.75	
Advertising	91.90	
	<u>          </u>	116.65
Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16.65	
	<u>          </u>	116.65

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	6.27
Accident Claim	75.00
Telephone	26.35
Equipment Rental	85.00
Light and Power	6.00
Labor	46.00
Advertising	5.00
Association Dues	15.00
Professional Services	56.97

1955 Real Estate Taxes (Scituate)	19.95	
Seal Bounty	5.50	
Court Officer Fees	12.00	
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	359.04	
To Surplus Revenue	840.96	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00
TOWN HALL — JANITOR'S SALARY		
Walter L. Brown		3,551.25
Appropriation	3,300.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	251.25	
	<hr/>	3,551.25
TOWN HALL — EXPENSES		
Labor	140.25	
Fuel	843.95	
Light and Power	422.85	
Janitor's Supplies	383.79	
Repairs	415.64	
Insurance	87.95	
Telephone	421.29	
Rubbish Collections	18.00	
Equipment and Repairs	188.58	
Hall License	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,947.30
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	547.30	
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TOWN HALL ANNEX — JANITOR'S SALARY		
Loring L. Wadsworth		360.00
Appropriation		360.00
TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSE		
Rent	1,800.00	
Light and Power	62.26	
Fuel	354.79	
Repairs	104.03	
Janitor's Supplies	2.10	
Water	24.00	
Insurance	42.81	
Labor	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,394.99
To Surplus Revenue	205.01	
	<hr/>	2,600.00
Appropriation		2,600.00

## HURRICANE EMERGENCY — CAROL

Labor	1,833.25	
Equipment Rental	705.97	
Repairs	299.72	
Insurance	731.67	
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	3,570.61	
Balance January 1, 1955	5,120.05	
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Mass. Reimbursement	3,341.75	
Raised by Assessors	4,617.24	
Balance December 31, 1955	731.67	
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## HURRICANE EMERGENCY — EDNA

Labor	2,071.00	
Equipment Rental	631.50	
Insurance	172.66	
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	2,875.16	
Balance January 1, 1955	296.90	
	<hr/>	3,172.06
Raised by Assessors	2,999.40	
Balance December 31, 1955	172.66	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

General Payrolls	3,345.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1,655.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS ACCOUNT

Stewards	720.00	
Appropriation		720.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

Arthur M. Yonge	90.00	
To Surplus Revenue	160.00	
	<hr/>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	1,042.77
Water	28.13
Fuel	649.65
Light and Power	294.50
Repairs to Buildings	425.28
Janitor's Supplies	57.55
Stationery, Printing and Postage	2.95



Telephone	1,055.15	
Insurance	1,308.60	
Equipment	741.50	
Supplies	117.41	
Association Dues	16.25	
Advertising	20.28	
Equipment, Rental and Labor	46.50	
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	5,806.52	
To Surplus Revenue	483.48	
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		6,290.00
Appropriation	6,260.00	
Refunds	30.00	
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		6,290.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	64.65	
P. R. Uddstrom Co.	2.29	
Warren P. Merritt	50.00	
C. H. Clougherty Co.	272.04	
Farrar Co.	4.60	
Joseph L. Murphy	2,144.41	
Raymond A. Hansen	103.30	
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	2,641.29	
To Surplus Revenue	713.71	
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		3,355.00
Appropriation		3,355.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

General Payrolls	2,289.70	
To Surplus Revenue	110.30	
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		2,400.00
Appropriation		2,400.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Mileage and Expenses of Officers	835.71	
Equipment and Supplies	98.89	
Association Dues	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	6.50	
Medical	5.00	
Express	3.58	
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		959.68
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	559.68	
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		959.68

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S TRANSPORTATION

Advertising	6.75	
Equipment	2,582.27	
Registration	6.50	
Mileage	96.21	
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	2,691.73	
Balance December 31, 1955	814.77	
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		3,506.50
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Refund	6.50	
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		3,506.50

## DOG OFFICER — EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla		248.50
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	48.50	
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		248.50

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — EXPENSES

John D. Dickman	95.18	
Equipment and Supplies	33.82	
Insurance	21.00	
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		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	864.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	681.00	
Labor	1,845.00	
Equipment and Repairs	53.86	
Gas and Oil	24.93	
All Other Equipment Rental	30.00	
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	3,499.29	
To Surplus Revenue	.71	
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		3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

## MOTH — EXPENSE

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	313.25	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	180.00	
Labor	487.50	
Equipment and Repairs	317.91	
Insecticides	460.86	
Gas and Oil	38.94	
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	1,798.46	
To Surplus Revenue	1.54	
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		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

## TENT CATERPILLAR — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	70.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	54.00	
Labor	120.00	
Equipment	4.94	
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	248.94	
To Surplus Revenue	1.06	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

## ELM TREE BEETLE — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	150.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	88.50	
Labor	231.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	22.50	
Gas, Oil and Supplies	6.01	
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	498.51	
To Surplus Revenue	1.49	
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Appropriation		500.00
		500.00

## TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	493.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	306.00	
Labor	1,201.50	
Gas and Oil	30.34	
Equipment and Repairs	342.51	
Gravel	4.50	
Mill Work	14.20	
All Other Equipment Rental	37.00	
W. J. Wright — tree service	70.00	
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	2,499.55	
To Surplus Revenue	.45	
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Appropriation		2,500.00
		2,500.00

## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	73.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	54.00	
Labor	156.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	13.00	
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	296.50	
To Surplus Revenue	3.50	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

## MOWING BUSHES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	115.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	69.00	
Labor	291.00	
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	475.50	
To Surplus Revenue	4.50	
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Appropriation		480.00

## AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Daniel R. Currie	75.00	
Ruth T. Rankin	75.00	
Harland W. Farrar	60.60	
Richard E. Cugnasca	14.40	
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		225.00
Appropriation		225.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	77.85	
Inspections	129.00	
Traveling Expenses	18.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Advertising	3.50	
Laboratory Fees	46.00	
Medical Supplies	272.95	
Equipment	97.50	
Express	1.80	
Clinics	100.00	
Board and Medical Care	773.50	
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Appropriation	1,500.00	1,530.10
Transfer from Reserve Fund	30.10	
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		1,530.10

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca		203.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	53.00	
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		203.00

## SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Appropriation		500.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
W. B. Parsons		1,080.00
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	80.00	
		<u>1,080.00</u>
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY		
Raymond G. Vinal		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST — SALARY		
Lorraine V. MacLeod	370.00	
To Surplus Revenue	30.00	
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00
HIGHWAYS — TOWN		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	164.47	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	456.75	
Labor	457.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	147.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.85	
Telephone	20.00	
Express	1.50	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	174.73	
Equipment and Repairs	1,002.52	
Fuel	65.65	
		<u>2,499.97</u>
To Surplus Revenue	6.26	
		<u>2,506.23</u>
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Refund	6.23	
		<u>2,506.23</u>
HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,462.12	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	3,207.25	
Labor	4,288.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	3,933.25	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	5,603.86	
Signs	30.00	
Pipes, Grates and Culverts	1,467.19	
Telephone	7.83	
		<u>20,000.00</u>
Appropriation	6,250.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	13,750.00	
		<u>20,000.00</u>



## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	857.49	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	2,730.00	
Labor	2,773.13	
All Other Equipment Rental	3,827.63	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	2,282.09	
Pipes, Grates and Culverts	2,756.24	
Fuel	7.07	
Blasting	740.00	
Express	25.44	
Telephone	.91	
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		16,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	12,000.00	
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		16,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	463.64	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	1,727.12	
Labor	1,824.04	
All Other Equipment Rental	1,138.50	
Salt	1,251.00	
Fuel	16.20	
Sand	1,245.45	
Equipment and Repairs	206.31	
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	7,872.26	
To Surplus Revenue	1,127.74	
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		9,000.00
Appropriation		9,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — WENDALL AND DOUGLAS AVES.

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	40.00	
Labor	48.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	172.49	
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	274.49	
Balance December 31, 1955	325.51	
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

## HIGHWAYS — BRANTWOOD AND KNOLLWOOD ROADS

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	35.00
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	68.00
Labor	111.00
All Other Equipment Rental	274.50

Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	835.42	
	<u>1,323.92</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	676.08	
	<u>          </u>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	63.00	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	178.00	
Labor	195.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	324.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	1,157.82	
	<u>1,917.82</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	582.18	
	<u>          </u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

## HIGHWAYS — CENTRAL STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	106.75	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	242.00	
Labor	321.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	636.75	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	3,655.49	
	<u>4,961.99</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	38.01	
	<u>          </u>	5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — PURCHASE OF TWO SNOW PLOWS

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

## HIGHWAYS — OLD MEETING HOUSE LANE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	47.25	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	132.25	
Labor	166.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	1,089.25	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	365.41	
Blasting	77.00	
Surveying	89.25	
Recording Fees	6.53	
	<u>1,973.44</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	526.56	
	<u>          </u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

## HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	20.00	
Labor	12.00	
Signs	70.00	
Pipes	60.00	
	<u>162.00</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

## HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	2,054.40	
To Surplus Revenue	75.60	
	<u>2,130.00</u>	2,130.00
Appropriation		2,130.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Thomas S. Cann — chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	150.00	
	<u>800.00</u>	
Appropriation		800.00

## WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris	3,600.00	
Appropriation		3,600.00

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Sally Jefferson	924.00	
Gwendolyn C. Baker	115.50	
	<u>1,039.50</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	76.50	
	<u>1,116.00</u>	1,116.00
Appropriation		1,116.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	3,057.23	
To Surplus Revenue	483.82	
	<u>3,541.05</u>	3,541.05
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Refund	41.05	
	<u>3,541.05</u>	3,541.05

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	35,042.77	
To Surplus Revenue	1.18	
	<u>35,043.95</u>	35,043.95
Appropriation	35,000.00	
Refunds	43.95	
	<u>35,043.95</u>	35,043.95

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	10,503.94	
Balance December 31, 1955	10,273.30	
	<hr/>	20,777.24
Balance January 1, 1955	3,284.73	
Receipts	17,487.41	
Refunds	5.10	
	<hr/>	20,777.24

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Payments	557.86	
Balance December 31, 1955	3,110.55	
	<hr/>	3,668.41
Balance January 1, 1955	1,764.48	
Receipts	1,903.93	
	<hr/>	3,668.41

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	1,530.05	
To Surplus Revenue	469.95	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	1,090.50	
Balance December 31, 1955	3,281.11	
	<hr/>	4,371.61
Balance January 1, 1955	2,679.21	
Receipts	1,692.40	
	<hr/>	4,371.61

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	2,140.20	
To Surplus Revenue	1,898.50	
	<hr/>	4,038.70
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Refund	38.70	
	<hr/>	4,038.70

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	749.05	
Balance December 31, 1955	947.00	
		1,696.05
Balance January 1, 1955	761.05	
Receipts	935.00	
		1,696.05

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Payments		4,786.74
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	2,727.74	
Refund	59.00	
		4,786.74

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Wilder A. Gaudette, chairman	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00	
Louise E. Knight, member	75.00	
Ernest W. Haskins, member	58.87	
Gunvor N. Armstrong, member	7.98	
Estate of Grace E. Cole	61.03	
	577.88	
To Surplus Revenue	22.12	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Salary of Superintendent	2,350.00
Superintendent's Clerks	881.04
Principals Clerks	1,866.90
Telephone	458.30
Traveling Expenses	539.63
School Census	2.40
Association Dues	30.00
Advertising	61.89
Express	43.68
Supervisors and Teachers	134,659.43
Text Books and Supplies	9,214.24
Transportation	19,952.53
Driver Training	755.82
Janitors' Services	10,344.99
Fuel, Light and Power	8,727.13
Repairs to Buildings	5,119.47
Janitors' Supplies	2,224.41
Building Permits	40.00
Rubbish Collections	158.50



Maintenance of Grounds	390.81	
Equipment and Repairs	5,545.69	
Graduation Program	47.65	
Printing	363.85	
Insurance	2,087.89	
School Health	394.00	
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	206,260.25	
To Surplus Revenue	.12	
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		206,260.37
Appropriation	205,393.14	
Transfer of Dog Tax Refund	799.06	
Refunds	68.17	
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		206,260.37

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. AID PUBLIC LAW 874

Principal's Clerk	11.88	
Books and Supplies	41.94	
Janitor Services	84.50	
Janitor Supplies	6.56	
Repairs	1,187.78	
Fuel	1,537.57	
Medical Supplies	41.88	
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	2,912.11	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,333.69	
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		4,245.80
Balance January 1, 1955	2,181.96	
Receipts	2,063.84	
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		4,245.80

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. GEORGE-BARDEN FUND

Teachers — salaries and wages	157.50	
Balance December 31, 1955	472.50	
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		630.00
Receipts		630.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Clifton E. Bradley	50.00
Appropriation	50.00

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries and Wages	6,923.45
Petty Cash Advances	50.00
Provisions	18,883.47
Equipment and Repairs	95.70
Supplies	77.19
Express	94.34
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	26,124.15

Balance December 31, 1955	1,320.65	
	<hr/>	27,444.80
Balance January 1, 1955	2,092.14	
Petty Cash Returned	50.00	
Receipts	25,302.66	
	<hr/>	27,444.80
VOCATIONAL TRAINING		
Tuitions	802.82	
Transportation	206.50	
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	1,009.32	
To Surplus Revenue	790.68	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00
ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES		
Teachers — salaries and wages	157.50	
Janitor Services	62.50	
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	220.00	
To Surplus Revenue	180.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00
HIGH SCHOOL — DRAINS AND GUTTERS		
Merrick Engineering Co.		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RIDGE HILL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS		
J. Williams Beal Sons	9,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00
Balance January 1, 1955		10,000.00
SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
Game Officials	268.50	
Equipment	322.28	
Association Dues	17.50	
Printing	39.93	
Supplies	31.59	
Books	31.40	
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	711.20	
Balance December 31, 1955	313.12	
	<hr/>	1,024.32
Balance January 1, 1955	323.87	
Receipts	700.45	
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PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE — EXPENSES		
Traveling Expenses	29.00	
Printing	135.00	
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	164.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	36.00	
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Balance January 1, 1955		200.00
		200.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RIDGE HILL		
Advertising	190.70	
Insurance	1,447.50	
Construction	15,352.20	
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	16,990.40	
Balance December 31, 1955	86,099.60	
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		103,090.00
Transfers from Excess and Deficiency		103,090.00
HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Equipment	1,339.63	
To Excess and Deficiency	2,346.29	
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		3,685.92
Balance January 1, 1955		3,685.92
W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Salaries and Wages	326.00	
Books and Periodicals	367.67	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.11	
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	710.78	
To Surplus Revenue	39.22	
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		750.00
Appropriation		750.00
JAMES LIBRARY		
James Library		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Printing	50.65	
Telephone	105.68	
Lumber	18.05	
Equipment and Repairs	456.65	
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	631.03	
Balance December 31, 1955	372.93	
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		1,003.96
Balance January 1, 1955	3.96	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	1,000.00	
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		1,003.96

## MEMORIAL DAY

Band	25.00	
Flowers	104.40	
Wreaths	26.10	
Provisions	49.02	
Ammunition	27.30	
Flags	50.89	
Printing	18.75	
Transportation	20.00	
Supplies	3.25	
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		324.71
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	24.71	
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		324.71

## TOWN DUMP — PAYROLL

Labor	484.00	
To Surplus Revenue	348.00	
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		832.00
Appropriation		832.00

## TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Equipment Rental and Material		465.23
Appropriation	368.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	97.23	
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		465.23

## TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Printing	1,453.14	
Distribution	120.00	
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		1,573.14
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	73.14	
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		1,573.14

## AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Repairs	349.40	
To Surplus Revenue	.60	
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		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

C. H. Pike		2,883.51
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	383.51	
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		2,883.51

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Retirements		2,814.40
Appropriation		2,814.40

## UNPAID BILLS 1954

L. H. Jacobs	1,135.87
Appropriation	1,135.87

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 1955

Equipment	83.10
Electricity	11.00
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	94.10
To Surplus Revenue	5.90
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Appropriation	100.00

## WATER COMMISSIONERS — SALARIES

Jacob Lee Turner — chairman	25.00
Earle F. Allen — member	25.00
George F. Cavanagh — member	25.00
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Appropriation	75.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	520.00
Appropriation	520.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — supervision	185.50
Earle F. Allen — expenses	32.14
George F. Cavanagh — meter reading	179.25
George F. Cavanagh — expenses	15.12
Clerk Hire	57.00
Association Dues	20.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	145.49
Insurance	66.00
Advertising	129.75
Maps and Plans	75.20
Recordings	34.04
Light and Power	13.24
Express	15.91
Labor	735.00
Equipment Rental	660.85
Police Duty	27.00
Town of Hanover — water	4,038.26
Town of Hanover — labor and materials	38.28
Laboratory Fees	5.00
Supplies	252.24
Equipment and Repairs	700.56
Meters	1,311.54
Installing Meters	24.00
Pipe and Fittings	23.46
Bubbler High School Well	61.00
New Point at Town Spring	134.00
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	8,979.83



To Surplus Revenue	23.17	
	<hr/>	9,003.00
Appropriation	9,000.00	
Refund	3.00	
	<hr/>	9,003.00
WATER SUPPLY — HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	24.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	16.65	
Supplies	27.78	
	<hr/>	68.93
Balance December 31, 1955	154.04	
	<hr/>	222.97
Balance January 1, 1955		222.97
WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELLS		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	175.00	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	14.85	
Clerk Hire	70.75	
Professional Services	812.12	
Maps and Plans	9.81	
Advertising	28.50	
Labor	209.25	
Equipment Rental	701.00	
Supplies	26.41	
Light and Power	86.29	
Drilling and Testing	2,847.00	
	<hr/>	4,980.98
Balance December 31, 1955	4,692.51	
	<hr/>	9,673.49
Balance January 1, 1955		9,673.49
WATER DEPARTMENT — CONSTRUCTION — ARTICLE 14		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	45.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	6.48	
Professional Services	879.96	
Roadway and Excavations	5,161.51	
Standpipe Construction	22,765.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	6,569.34	
Pipe and Fittings	557.80	
Equipment	1,897.86	
Labor	944.53	
Equipment Rental	190.72	
Electrical Supplies	206.02	
	<hr/>	39,224.72
Balance December 31, 1955	15,775.28	
	<hr/>	55,000.00
Water Loan		55,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER MAINS — ARTICLE 16

Jacob Lee Turner — expenses	100.00	
Earle F. Allen — supervision	452.38	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	225.72	
Clerk Hire	50.00	
Professional Services	308.62	
Advertising	7.50	
Maps and Plans	12.80	
Labor	607.13	
Equipment Rental	3,026.75	
Police Duty	384.00	
Laying Mains	14,908.25	
Hydrants, Pipes and Fittings	84,634.16	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	88.33	
Meters	24.39	
Express	3.03	
Equipment	39.60	
	<u>104,872.66</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	48,127.34	
	<u>153,000.00</u>	153,000.00
Water Loan		153,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER MAINS — ARTICLE 17

Earle F. Allen — supervision	28.00	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	5.85	
Labor	78.25	
Hydrants, Pipes and Fittings	13,642.97	
	<u>13,755.07</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	19,244.93	
	<u>33,000.00</u>	33,000.00
Water Loan		33,000.00

## WATER LOAN — PREMIUM

Bank Services	769.41
Receipt	769.41

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

Printing	13.75	
Labor	619.11	
Equipment Rental	29.00	
Supplies	29.31	
Equipment and Repairs	117.23	
	<u>808.40</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.51	
	<u>808.91</u>	808.91
Appropriation	800.00	
Refund	8.91	
	<u>808.91</u>	808.91

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

Labor	214.65	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	50.00	
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		264.65
Balance January 1, 1955		264.65

## VETERANS GRAVES

Care of Graves	340.00	
To Surplus Revenue	60.00	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	180.00	
Elementary School Loan	5,062.50	
High School Addition Loan	6,187.50	
Water Loans	2,846.25	
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		14,276.25
Appropriations		14,276.25

## PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	4,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	15,000.00	
Water Loans	8,000.00	
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		42,000.00
Appropriations		42,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

County T. B. Hospital Assessment	4,962.28	
County Tax	10,207.51	
County Dog Licenses	1,305.40	
State Parks and Reservations	396.12	
State Audit	587.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	311.05	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	250.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	1,090.00	
Charity Fund Expenditures	12.09	
Withholding Taxes	27,167.81	
Retirement Fund	2,844.49	
Blue Cross	1,384.65	
School Employees Protection Plan	581.30	
Land Damage Awards Town	39.50	
Land Damage Awards County	39.50	
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		51,179.55

## REFUNDS

Personal Property Taxes	28.80	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Real Estate Taxes	2,291.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,512.80	
Collector's Fees	701.24	
Water Rates	64.70	
Interest on Taxes	.51	
Withholding Taxes	8.40	
Retirement Fund	2.70	
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		6,616.77
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Total Payments		\$776,502.61

## RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$212,183.39	
Receipts	882,230.77	
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		\$1,094,414.16
Payments	\$776,502.61	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	317,911.55	
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		\$1,094,414.16

## RESERVE FUND — TRANSFERS

Election Officers	\$240.00	
Veterans Benefits	2,727.74	
Memorial Day	24.71	
Workmen's Compensation	383.51	
Town Reports and Warrants	73.14	
Town Hall Expenses	301.04	
Planning Board Expenses	75.55	
Police Department Expenses	559.68	
Town Dump Expenses	343.49	
Town Hall — Janitor's Salary	251.25	
Treasurer's Expenses	37.26	
Board of Appeals — Expenses	16.65	
Election and Registration — Expenses	58.75	
School Dentist — Salary	80.00	
Inspector of Animals	53.00	
Dog Officer	48.50	
Board of Health — Expenses	30.10	
Registrars' Salaries	60.00	
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	\$5,364.37	
To Overlay Surplus	3,635.63	
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		\$9,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		\$9,000.00

## TOWN OF NORWELL

## BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1955

## ASSETS

Cash		\$317,911.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	\$38.00	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	166.88	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$ .60	
Levy of 1954	213.27	
Levy of 1955	17,222.55	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$79.36	
Levy of 1955	2,314.82	
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Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$4,094.49	
Tax Possessions	1,148.00	
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Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$812.55	
Old Age Assistance	71.23	
Aid to Dependent Children	249.50	
Veterans Benefits	230.77	
Washington Street Cemetery	129.50	
Libraries	8.26	
	<hr/>	1,501.81
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$21,750.00	
County	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,750.00
Public Service:		
Water Rates	2,106.57	
Loans Authorized	425,000.00	
Underestimates:		
County Tax	\$66.51	
County Hospital Assessment	382.05	
	<hr/>	448.56
1951 Overlay		1.40



## Emergency Accounts:

Hurricane Carol	\$731.67
Hurricane Edna	172.66

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 904.33

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 480,990.64

## DEBT ACCOUNT

## Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$72,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	756,000.00

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 828,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

In Custody of Treasurer	\$31,647.89
In Custody of State	200.00

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 31,847.89

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 \$1,658,750.08

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Taxes	\$2,495.04
Retirement Fund	293.46
Blue Cross	3.65
Dog Licenses Due County	13.80
C. H. Pike Fund Income	5.07
Sawyer Fund Income	3.17
Land Damage Awards Town	137.50
Land Damage Awards County	205.00
Overpayments to Collector	111.62
Planning Board—Bond	400.00

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 \$3,668.31

Tailings—(Unclaimed Checks)

1.93

## Overestimates:

State Parks and Reservations Assessment

54.20

## Overlay Surplus

11,207.07

## Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1954	\$213.27
Levy of 1955	3,291.17

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 3,504.44

Old Age Assistance Recoveries

2,200.00

Loans Authorized and Unissued

425,000.00

## Unexpended Balances:

## Appropriations:

Treasurer's Tax Title Account	\$1,212.05
Assessors' Maps	2,720.17
Census 1955	5.72
Fire and Police Bldg. Comm. Expense	1,000.00

Police Dept.—Transportation	814.77	
Highways—Leigh Road Drainage	600.00	
Highways—Wendall and Douglas Aves.	325.51	
Highways—Brantwood and Knollwood	676.08	
Highways—Washington Park	582.18	
Highways—Central Street	38.01	
Highways—Doris Ave. W.E.	300.00	
Highways—Doris Ave. E.E.	500.00	
Highways—Leigh Road	250.00	
Highways—Old Meeting House Lane	526.56	
Elementary School Plans	1,000.00	
Permanent School Bldg. Committee	36.00	
Elementary School—Ridge Hill	86,099.60	
High School Drives	300.00	
Elementary School Drives	285.00	
Civil Defense	372.93	
Water Supply—High School Addition	154.04	
Water Dept.—Test Wells	4,692.51	
Water Dept.—Article 14	15,775.28	
Water Dept.—Article 15	8,000.00	
Water Dept.—Article 16	48,127.34	
Water Dept.—Article 17	19,244.93	
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		193,638.68

## Special Accounts:

School Lunch	\$1,320.65	
School Athletics	313.12	
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		1,633.77

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$10,273.30	
Administration	3,110.55	
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		\$13,383.85

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	\$3,281.11	
Administration	1,995.25	
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		5,276.36

## Disability Assistance:

Aid	\$947.00	
Administration	521.37	
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		1,468.37

School Dept. —U. S. Aid P. L. 874	1,333.69	
School Dept.—George-Barden Fund	472.50	
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		1,806.19

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21,934.77

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	\$2,394.18	
Tax Titles and Possessions	5,242.49	
Departmental Revenue	1,501.81	
Aid to Highway Revenue	25,750.00	
Water Revenue	2,106.57	
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36,995.05

Excess and Deficiency

99,063.97

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\$798,902.19

## DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$4,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	210,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	240,000.00	
Water System Loan	125,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	249,000.00	
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828,00.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$108.00	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,884.47	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,622.18	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,388.31	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	16,071.14	
Washington St. Cemetery—Permanent Fund	4,391.73	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,759.68	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,422.38	
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31,847.89

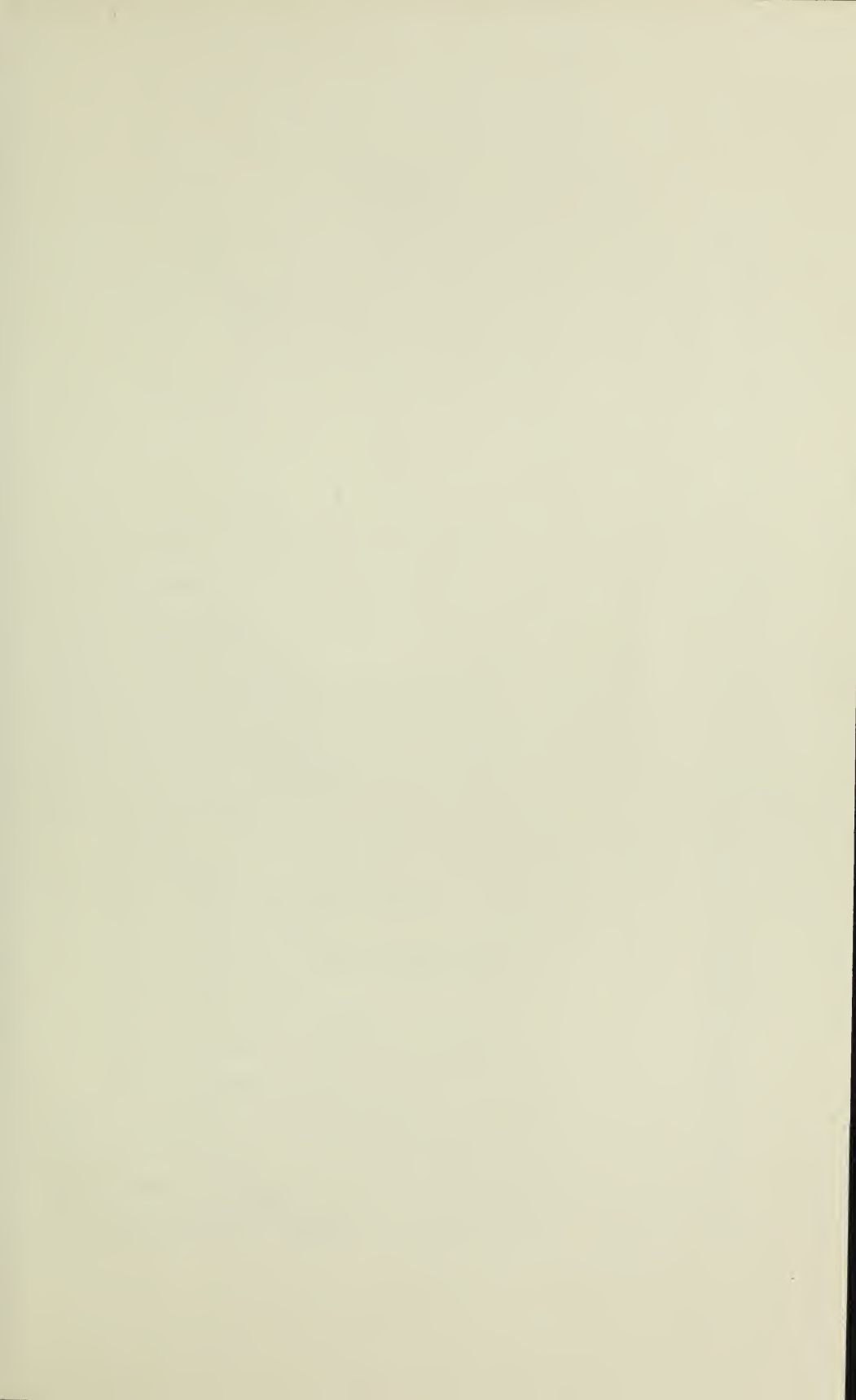
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\$1,658,750.08

Respectfully submitted,

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*Town Accountant.*







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